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YANKS BOMB REGENSBURG, STUTTGART IN SIXTH DAY OF BIG ALLIED AIR ASSAULT

BRITISH BOMBERS JOIN IN TWO-WAY RAIDS, HIT STEYR AND SCHWEINFURT

R. A. F. Strikes by Night at Targets Americans Blasted by Day—U. S. Planes Bagged 156 Nazis Yesterday.

LONDON, Feb. 25 (AP).—Great formations of American heavy bombers carried the unprecedented Allied aerial offensive through its sixth day with smashes today at aircraft production plants at Regensburg, Stuttgart and other targets.

The heavy daylight assault carried on the mighty offensive after the Royal Air Force had taken up the two-way scourge of Nazi plane production last night, smashing at Schweinfurt with bombers based in Britain and at Steyr, Austria, with formations from Italy.

Both Schweinfurt and Steyr were already burning from yesterday's two-way attack by American heavy bombers based in Britain and Italy.

Heavy Fighter Escort.

Today's strong forces of American four-engined bombers were protected by swarms of Allied fighters as they attacked the aircraft works at Regensburg and the ball bearing works at Stuttgart.

Returning crewmen, who said the bombings were done visually, reported good results.

All targets of the daylight assault were deep inside Germany, the attack on Regensburg, in Southern Germany, requiring a roundtrip flight of more than 1100 miles.

The big Liberators and Flying Fortresses drove 450 miles inside Europe to pound Stuttgart in Southwestern Germany.

Regensburg was last raided on Feb. 22 by the American Fifteenth Air Force, which hit the city's war plants with the greatest fleet of heavy bombers ever launched from the Italian theater.

Indicating that today's assaults may have been joined by Italy-based bombers for the third two-way punch within 24 hours, the Berlin radio said American formations had entered the Reich from the south. Violent aerial battles accompanied the daylight thrusts, the broadcast added.

The night-riding R. A. F. bombers were guided to both targets by the flaming wreckage left only a few hours before by the American daylight raiders. The British bombs added still further damage to Schweinfurt's sprawling ball bearing plants and to the German aircraft factory at Steyr, in old Austria.

156 Nazis Shot Down.

United States headquarters announced that the powerful American air fleet which flew from the

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East Front Moves

—Associated Press Wirephoto.

Arrows indicate points of major Russian pressure against the Nazis on the eastern front: Top, the rail center of Dno, captured by Soviet troops driving toward Pskov; center, Vitebsk, White Russian city which a German report says has been evacuated by the Nazis; bottom, Rogachev, White Russian base, which has fallen to the Reds.

BIG GERMAN BASE OF VITEBSK GIVEN UP TO RED ARMY, SAYS BERLIN RADIO

Nazi High Command Does Not Confirm Loss, but Russians Report Smashing Fortified Line Below City.

LONDON, Feb. 25 (AP).—Germany's Transocean news agency broadcast today that Nazi troops have evacuated the great stronghold of Vitebsk in White Russia, to fall back toward the old Polish frontier 70 miles to the west.

The German high command's communique, which usually reports on the previous day's operations, but confirmed an earlier Berlin announcement—also made by Moscow—that Russian troops had taken Rogachev, 150 miles south of Vitebsk.

The Moscow radio said tonight that Russian forces advancing on toward Pskov on the Baltic front, had captured more than 40 villages west and south of fallen Dno.

The broadcast communique made no mention of Vitebsk. Moscow said the Soviet offensive was continued north of Rogachev and that "several populated places" had been captured.

In the Kohlm area, which is also on the Baltic front south of Dno, the Russians said their forces had captured additional villages.

The Russians did not claim Vitebsk's capture, but Moscow army authorities asserted that the Nazis' Rogachev-Vitebsk line, one of the strongest on the Russian front, is smashed. Soviet troops streamed across the ice of the Dnieper River which forms a large part of the line, dispatches said.

Junction of Four Railways.

Transocean said Vitebsk, important junction of four trunk railways and under attack by Red Army troops since last November, was evacuated only after bitter fighting.

The capture of Rogachev and the reported fall of Vitebsk—the former a rail town 15 miles north of Zhlobin, junction point of the Vitebsk--Gomel and Gomel-Minsk railways—indicates a Red Army offensive aimed at the White Russia capital of Minsk, less than 100 miles west of the nearest Soviet lines on this rapidly changing front.

Red Army troops for weeks have been astride the railway between Vitebsk and Polotsk, another strategic Nazi stronghold 55 miles to the west on the Vitebsk-Riga railway. The Germans are still in possession of Orsha, 50 miles south of Vitebsk, and that part of the Moscow-Warsaw trunk railway west of Orsha which runs through Minsk and Brest-Litovsk to Warsaw.

Gains in Rogachev Area.

The Soviet command said that Rogachev, whose capture was

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5TH ARMY REPELS TWO LIGHT NAZI THRUSTS AT ANZIO

Enemy Reported to Have 10 Divisions Ringing Beachhead — Minor Clash at Cassino.

By RICHARD G. MASSOCK

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Naples, Feb. 25 (AP).—German forces ringing the Anzio beachhead, now reinforced to 10 divisions, pecked at American-British lines yesterday in two fruitless attacks southwest of Carroceto as the Fifth Army steadily improved its positions, it was announced today.

The enemy likewise in light force assaulted French positions on Mount Abate, a mile and a half east of Terelle on the Cassino front, but artillery fire broke up the thrust, and on the lower Garigliano sector German probing attempts were blocked.

Despite a seven-inch snowfall in the mountains around Cassino, Allied troops improved their positions on Mount Castellone in the mountains west of the village of Cairo, midway between Cassino and Terelle.

The German 362nd Infantry Division has been added to the nine which have been containing the Anzio beachhead for some days.

Today's War News

LONDON.—Britain-based American heavy bombers smash at Regensburg and Stuttgart on sixth day of great air offensive against Germany's vital airplane plants after R. A. F. joins in two-way attacks from Britain and Italy with blows at Schweinfurt and Steyr on the heels of American day raids on same targets; 156 German planes destroyed by U. S. flyers yesterday with loss of 65 big bombers and 15 fighters; heavy damage and some casualties caused by fifth German raid on London in six nights.

MOSCOW—Germans' Rogachev-Vitebsk defense line in White Russia broken, Russians say; Nazis reported fleeing westward; Berlin radio reports Vitebsk has been evacuated and confirms loss of Rogachev.

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NAPLES—Fifth Army repulses two light German thrusts at Anzio beachhead, enemy reported reinforced, with 10 divisions now ringing Allied sector; minor clashes on Cassino front; Eighth Army makes stabbing attacks in eastern Italy.

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, SOUTHWEST PACIFIC — American destroyer force sinks Japanese destroyer, troop ship and cargo vessel off New Ireland, and shells enemy bases at Kavieng and on Duke of York Island between New Britain and New Ireland; bombers raid Rabaul without encountering air opposition.

Roosevelt Resting at Retreat, Reporters Unable to See Him

By DOUGLAS B. CORNELL

WITH THE PRESIDENTIAL PARTY, Feb. 25 (AP).—President Roosevelt, slow to shake off effects of a recent attack of influenza, is getting a measure of rest and relaxation away from politically stormy Washington.

He is isolated personally from representatives of the press, but it would be inaccurate to say that he is isolated also from the repercussions of his veto of the second wartime tax bill since special facilities permit him almost instant communication with the White House.

Roosevelt contracted influenza shortly after Christmas, and the case was severe enough to drop his weight 10 pounds. His personal physician, V.-Adm. Ross T. McIntire, had been urging him to get out of the capital and take it easy for a time.

McIntire has seen no cause for alarm over the condition of his patient, inasmuch as the after-effects of the flu were considered normal.

When revolt broke in Congress over the tax veto and Senator Barkley announced he was quitting as Senate leader, White House reporters immediately followed the President out of town. They had no access to his retreat and were advised by members of his staff that no inquiries would be accepted or answered and that any news or statements would be cleared through the White House.

In Washington, Stephen Early, presidential secretary, was asked at a press conference about a story written by John N. Crider, White House correspondent of the New York Times. This story was datelined "With President Roosevelt" and reported that the President had made himself incommunicado with respect to correspondents.

Early said the dateline was incorrect because the correspondents were not "with" the President but actually miles from him.

"It can hardly be said," Early commented, "that the correspondents deserve any great credit for going near the President. They were told by this office in confidence where he was, and they knew, therefore, where to go. They were also told that if the President had any news to give out, it would be given out by this office and not by the staff accompanying him."

15 FIRE FIGHTERS OVERCOME BY GAS AT CHEMICAL FIRM

Chlorine Fumes Sweep Area in Blaze at Purex Corporation, 4600 Chippewa.

DAMAGE IS PUT AT $130,000

Firemen Manage to Enter Building Hour After Five-Alarm Call—Some Use Masks.

Fifteen firemen were overcome by chlorine gas and smoke today when fire swept through a building occupied by the Purex Corporation, 4600 Chippewa street, releasing quantities of chlorine gas that permeated the air in the surrounding business and residential section.

Five alarms, starting with a call at 6:15 a. m., were sounded in quick succession as the flames spread from the Purex building to an adjoining building to the south, occupied by the Basic Chemical Corporation.

Damage, estimated by officers of the two companies and Assistant Fire Chief George Slattery, totaled $130,000.

Chlorine gas, used by the Purex company in the manufacture of washing compounds and clothes bleaching material, seeped from the safety valves of 20 large chlorine tanks which became overheated in the fire.

The gas, which in large quantities is fatal, was held, by the rain, close to the ground like a heavy fog and was swept toward the business district at Chippewa and Kingshighway and beyond to the residential district.

Men Suffer From Bronchitis.

It hampered firemen, making them choke and cough and their eyes water to the extent that vision was impaired. They were taken to City Hospital and placed in oxygen tents after examination showed they were suffering from bronchitis induced by the gas. They were:

Richard G. Ullett of 5082 Enright avenue; Elmer Woehrle, 6533 Arsenal street; William Peter McCabe, 1518 Graham street; James Stephens, 6438 Hoffman street; Peter Bushell, 4218 Lafayette avenue; Edward Holzhaeur, 4138 Oleatha street; Albert W. Wadsack, 6523 Winnebago street; Charles K. Holland, an engineer, 4537 Cadet avenue; George Dunnford, 1811 Michigan avenue; Capt. Fred Bergman, 5000 South Kingshighway; Michael Becker, 5121 Wicklow street; Capt. Frank J. Kenney, 3126 Frank court; John H. Craig, 5408 Nagel avenue, and William Spoeri, 5059 Rosa avenue. Capt. William Hartenberger, 3835 Sullivan avenue, was treated at the hospital and returned to duty. The others were detained.

Watchman Discovers Fire.

John Tracy, 5564 Elizabeth avenue, a watchman at the Purex plant, discovered the fire and telephoned the first alarm. He said it started in a section of the plant directly over the furnace. By the time the first firemen arrived, he related, flames were shooting through a skylight in the roof.

Another alarm was turned in by Richard Taylor, 4464 Bingham avenue, who said he saw the fire coming through the roof as he was dressing. Within 10 minutes, he added, the whole plant was ablaze. He ran to the street and heard a series of minor explosions coming from the building. A piece of two-and-a-half-inch iron pipe about 10 feet long was blown through the

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GENERAL STRIKE IN PARAGUAY REPORTED OVER UNION DECREE

Manifesto Circulated Calling on Workers and People to Arise Against Government.

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, Feb. 25 (AP).—Paraguayan refugees in Montevideo said yesterday they had received private reports from Asuncion that a general strike had been declared in Paraguay Feb. 15 in protest against a recent Government decree regulating workers' unions.

A manifesto was circulated in the streets of the Paraguayan capital calling the workers and people to fight the government of President Higinio Morinigo and create a national union government.

Those involved in the strike were said to include industrial workers, street car operators at Asuncion, employes of quebracho (tanning extract) factories in the Chaco, and even men working for a North American firm now building roads in several regions of the country. The Government also was said to have been forced to militarize Paraguay's only railroad, whose workers also were affected.

RIGHT IN THE THICK OF WAR — that's where the telephone is, 24 hours a day, speeding vital war messages, enabling servicemen to "visit home." So please call long distance to war-busy centers only if it's urgent and be brief. (Adv.)

RAMIREZ FORCED OUT IN ARGENTINA BY ARMY CLIQUE

Compelled by Group Opposing Break With Axis to Delegate Powers to Vice-President.

SOME GROUND FOR CONCERN, U. S. VIEW

Buenos Aires Statement Interpreted as Effort to Keep Recognition by Washington.

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, Feb. 25 (AP). — A reactionary army clique opposed to Argentina's break with the Axis forced President Pedro Ramirez to delegate his presidential powers to Vice President Edelmiro J. Farrell today in what was regarded as another palace coup.

Benito Sueyro, Navy Minister, has resigned, it was disclosed later.

Gen. Farrell is an intimate friend of Col. Juan Domingo Peron, secretary of labor and welfare in the Ramirez Government and frequently mentioned as the mainspring of the reactionary GOU or "Colonels' Group."

Only last week the GOU had been credited with forcing the resignation of Foreign Minister Alberto Gilbert following reports that he favored a declaration of war against Germany.

State Department Comment.

(At Washington, Acting Secretary of State Stettinius said today: "Information regarding the overnight Argentine developments is not complete but is still coming in. The reports at hand do give ground for concern. It is quite possible that questions may be raised affecting the security of the hemisphere which might well call for exchange of information and views between the American republics."

(There appeared to be some uncertainty whether the change really constituted a completely new government, requiring an act of recognition.)

Termed Not a Resignation.

An official announcement from Buenos Aires declaring that Ramirez had not resigned but had delegated his powers to the vice-president because of poor health was viewed by diplomats here as an effort to present Farrell's assumption of presidential powers as a continuation of the Ramirez government, recognized by the United States and Allied governments. It remains to be seen whether other governments will see the change in the same light.

Col. J. Filomeno Valazco, named as the new chief of Buenos Aires police and the federal police department, told reporters at the Argentine capital that the only changes in the government involved himself and the head of the postoffice department. Other reports said Col. Julio Largos had replaced Col. Anibal Imbert in that post. Velazco succeeded Col. Emilio Ramirez.

Rigid censorship was clamped down immediately at Buenos Aires,

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CHILDREN'S PRICE COMPLAINTS LEAD TO OPA ACTION ON CANDY

Injunctions Sought Against 31 Manufacturers in New York; Nickel for Penny Confections.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25 (AP).—Children's complaints that penny candy was being sold for 5 cents caused the Office of Price Administration yesterday to institute injunction proceedings against 31 candy manufacturers.

An OPA official said 18 Manhattan, one Bronx and 12 Brooklyn candy firms had sold about 300 million candy bars in 1943 with a total gross business of 10 million dollars.

He said the OPA would charge the companies failed to keep proper base-period statements on which their ceiling prices were determined, and that it sought to restrain manufacturers from selling candy until they prepared proper sales and current-pricing records.

MARINES DISCOVER A WORD TO LURE OUT JAP SNIPERS

'Tinohichumbotta' Means "the Emperor Is a Fool," and "Really Makes Them Mad," Yank Says.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 25 (AP).—There's one taunting word that causes Japanese snipers to make known their jungle positions, says Cpl. Loring Cleaveland, a Marine recently returned from Bougainville.

The word sounds something like "tinohichumbotta," said Cleaveland, and "it means 'the Emperor is a fool.'"

"It's better than calling him any number of dirty names. That really makes the Japs mad enough to open up."

SENATE ALSO OVERRIDES TAX VETO, 72-14; BARKLEY MAKING UP WITH F. D. R.

In and Out in Argentina

GEN. EDELMIRO J. FARRELL

—Associated Press Wirephoto.
GEN. PEDRO RAMIREZ

HOUSE COUNSEL QUITS, CHARGING FCC 'WHITEWASH'

Garey Asserts Committee Stymied Staff in Inquiry — 3 Aids Withdraw With Him.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25 (AP).—Eugene L. Garey, counsel to the House select committee to investigate the Federal Communications Commission today announced his resignation and that of three of his associates in a letter charging Chairman Clarence F. Lea (Dem.), California, with "converting the investigation to a sheer whitewashing affair."

Public hearings were opened recently in connection with the sale of radio station WMCA to Edward Noble, former Assistant Secretary of Commerce under Harry Hopkins. The previous owner, Donald Flamm, had charged the sale was made "under duress" in that he had been threatened with loss of his FCC license if he did not sell.

"I am in receipt of what purports to be a copy of the minutes of an alleged meeting of the committee from which it appears that a majority of the committee have determined to discontinue further hearings in this matter," said Garey's letter.

"The pretended reasons advanced for such action are puerile. I am sure they will not fool anyone, because they rest on shadow and not on substance. They ignore the paramount public interest which far transcends any private interest that might be claimed to be involved.

"You have repeatedly ignored the mandate of the House, stymied the staff in its work, and converted the investigation into a sheer whitewashing affair, wholly responsive to political pressures and dominated entirely by political expediency."

CHURCHILL HELPED TO PUSH BOGGED PLANE OUT OF MUD

He Put His Shoulder to Wheel When Craft Slipped Off Runway Into Mud at Middle East Field.

LONDON, Feb. 25 (AP). — A plane taking off from an Allied airfield in the Middle East recently slipped off a runway into mud and stuck there.

Volunteers were called to help push it out. A bulky fellow scrambled out of the plane and put his shoulder to a wheel. It was Prime Minister Churchill.

The incident was related by Miss Irene Ward, a member of Parliament, who heard about it while returning here from China.

Barkley Reply: 'Faith in You Endures in Me'

Tells Roosevelt, 'You Have My Utmost Confidence.'

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25 (AP).

FOLLOWING is the letter sent by Senator Barkley of Kentucky to President Roosevelt last night following Barkley's unanimous re-election as majority leader of the Senate.

When I reached my home late yesterday afternoon, after the events of the day, Steve Early was waiting with your gracious letter which he delivered to me in person.

(This reference is to the letter from the President asking Barkley not to resign the leadership.)

First, let me thank you for your prompt disavowal of any intention to reflect upon my own or the integrity of other members of the Congress. I accept your statement in this regard at full value and I am happy to feel that it was sincere.

If, when I discussed the veto with you on last Monday, I had known that it would be couched in the language which it contained, I would then have protested against it and would have advised you that I would be compelled to reply. However, our argument over the veto related to the measure itself, and when I learned that you had definitely decided to veto the measure I felt that there was no further occasion for discussion.

I am sure I need not say to you that I have, during these eventful years, worked with you with an inspiration, a devotion and a personal affection which has not been approached by any other man, unless it be Woodrow Wilson, at whose feet I sat as a young member of Congress and learned from him many of the great lessons of liberalism in government and society which I have struggled to advance.

I realize that sometimes language in a written document carries with it connotations not intended by the writer. Sometimes the expressions on one's countenance or the intonations in one's voice indicate a meaning not always carried in the written word. But I feel that upon reflection you will agree that some of the language contained in your veto message was abundantly susceptible of the interpretations which I put upon it in my address to the Senate and which many others put upon it throughout the country.

I am happy to feel, as you have indicated, that you had no such purpose in mind.

I realize that in these terrific times you are burdened with a responsibility no American President has ever borne. Throughout

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Elizabeth Hawes Says Women Generally 'Are Looking Awful'

CHICAGO, Feb. 25 (AP).—Elizabeth Hawes, who quit designing clothes in wartime for a post with the education department of a labor union, says American women generally "are looking awful."

Women dress for men, Mrs. Hawes said, and "the men are gone now and women are letting themselves go. The few men who are left notice it; they tell me so everywhere, and I certainly agree. I've never seen women generally look so awful."

"It's not their clothes," she explained, adding that "what men want in women's looks is neatness. Hair and makeup and nails take time, but women should find some way to cope with them fast.

"If it takes new clothes to make them happy I guess they should have new clothes. All mine are old—and I feel swell in them."

Mrs. Hawes is here attending an educational conference of delegates from the CIO United Automobile Workers.

Emerson Needs Women Trainees for Machine Operations. Earn while you learn. Apply with statement of availability. The Emerson Electric Mfg. Co., 417 N. Broadway. (Adv.)

$2,300,000,000 IN LEVIES VOTED OVER OBJECTIONS OF THE PRESIDENT

13 Democratic Senators, One Republican Stand by Roosevelt in Revolt That Strengthens Congress' Hand.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25 (AP).—A determined Senate teamed up with the House today to override President Roosevelt and enact the new tax bill over his caustic veto.

The Senate vote was announced as 72 to 14, or 15 more than the necessary two-thirds majority.

The veto message caused a congressional revolt which from the start left no doubt as to the final outcome of the second wartime tax measure, which Roosevelt called inadequate. Congressional sources put the bill's annual total at $2,315,000,000.

Senator Barkley's dramatic resignation as Senate Democratic leader yesterday only furnished visual proof of a seemingly inevitable break between the White House and Capitol Hill. The Senate Democrats promptly demonstrated a new independence by unanimously re-electing Barkley as majority leader.

The House used votes, not words, to make plain its displeasure over the veto. Democrats joined Republicans yesterday in rolling up a 299-to-95 vote to override. The Senate followed suit today.

Barkley Writes President.

Barkley helped clear the atmosphere by dispatching a letter of friendship to Roosevelt last night, but even the generally conciliatory tone of this missive did not completely bridge the gaping breach between the executive and legislative branches of the Government. Barkley made it clear that in the future there must be co-operation both ways.

Although expressing the deepest desire for continuation of the traditionally cordial relations between the two, Barkley declared:

"In this great crisis of our nation's history we must all seek some common ground upon which we can meet and have confidence in one another. That applies to all branches of Government. If we cannot trust one another in this tragic period of the history of our nation and of the world, how can the people trust us?"

How Senate Voted.

Following is the vote by which the Senate today overrode Roosevelt's veto:

IN FAVOR OF OVERRIDING—72

Democrats for overriding: Andrews, Bailey, Bankhead, Barkley, Bilbo, Byrd, Caraway,

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Rain and Mild

THE TEMPERATURES.

1 a. m.	54	9 a. m.	58
2 a. m.	53	10 a. m.	57
3 a. m.	54	11 a. m.	57
4 a. m.	53	12 noon	59
5 a. m.	53	1 p. m.	61
6 a. m.	53	2 p. m.	62
7 a. m.	55	3 p. m.	65
8 a. m.	56	4 p. m.	66

Normal maximum this date, 46; normal minimum, 29.
Yesterday's high, 64 (5 p. m.); low, 38 (7:30 a. m.).
Weather in other cities, Page 7A.

Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Showers and thunderstorms tonight and tomorrow morning, followed by partly cloudy tomorrow afternoon; continued mild, lowest temperature 46 to 52 tomorrow morning; moderate to strong winds.

Missouri: Showers and thunderstorms this afternoon, and in extreme east portion tonight, clearing in west and central portions tonight; colder in west and central portions tonight, colder tomorrow; winds reaching 35 miles per hour this afternoon and tonight, diminishing tomorrow.

Illinois: Showers and occasional thunderstorm tonight, ending tomorrow; warmer in north and east portions tonight, becoming somewhat colder tomorrow; winds 25 to 35 miles per hour.

Stage of the Mississippi at St. Louis, 3.8 feet, a rise of 1.3; the Missouri at St. Charles, 8.8 feet, a rise of 0.3.

(All weather data, including forecast and temperatures, supplied by United States Weather Bureau.)

NAZIS HAVE A BAD CASE OF NERVES, FREED AMERICAN INTERNEES AGREE.

U. S. Nationals Handled With Kid Gloves in the Reich, but Were Not Permitted to See Conditions in France.

THE author of this story was a member of the Associated Press staff in Vichy when the Germans occupied Southern France in December, 1942. Interned at that time, he is now en route to Lisbon with a large party of American repatriates who will be exchanged there for German nationals.

By MEL MOST

ABOARD THE AMERICAN REPATRIATION TRAIN IN SPAIN, Feb. 25 (AP).—American diplomats, newspaper men, wounded soldiers and civilians were on neutral ground at last today, bound for Lisbon and freedom after internment for more than a year on German soil.

The party of 644 persons, which also included a number of Latin-American diplomats, was to arrive in Lisbon today and be exchanged for 1180 Germans and French arriving on the Swedish liner Gripsholm.

Before crossing into Spain, both the North American and South American groups were sealed in their hotels in Biarritz with German soldiers standing on guard, in contrast to their treatment in Germany, where nobody attempted to escape and the Germans handled them with kid gloves.

Apparently the Germans feared the Americans would receive information as to the state of affairs in France.

Train Drafty, Cold.

The Germans also appeared hampered by a shortage of rail equipment, for the railway cars used to make up the evacuation trains were ancient day coaches and a large number of repatriates became ill from sitting in the drafty, under-heated carriages.

Persons aboard the train with relatives in France had arranged with the Berlin Foreign Office to meet their Parisian relatives during a halt at a suburb of Paris. However, they were not allowed on the platform as the result of a number of scenes the day before, when French visitors to the Latin-American diplomatic train became so demonstrative the authorities intervened.

Weary, ill and irritated as they were, the repatriates nevertheless passed the time discussing Germany's position in France and agreeing on indications that the German Army was suffering a bad case of nerves. It was also noted that many of the German soldiers guarding the hotels were boys no more than 17 years old.

Preparations for Invasion.

The last view we had of Nazi-held territory were scenes at Biarritz, where we saw rolls of barbed wire ready to be thrown across the streets leading to the sea. Coastal defenses fired practice rounds, German planes circled overhead and there were posted warnings of mine fields in the Bay of Biscay.

The biggest section of the United States party consisted of 154 diplomatic, consular, press and relief work representatives. Among them were Pinkney Tuck, United States Charge d'Affaires at Vichy and Mrs. Tuck; Douglas MacArthur, nephew of Gen. MacArthur, who was a secretary of the embassy; Taylor Henry, chief of the Associated Press bureau at Vichy; Philip W. I. Whitcomb, correspondent of the Baltimore Sun; his French wife and their two-month-old baby.

In addition, there were 37 wounded American soldiers, mostly aviators shot down over Germany; 18 Red Cross workers, headed by Edward G. Sparrow; 18 Quaker relief workers under Burrett M. Hyatt, Ohio industrialist, and 125 Latin-American representatives.

Among the American wounded was Lt. James Quenin of Fort Smith, Ark. The flyers said they received good hospital care in Germany and aboard the train. But as one remarked, "It sure will be good to see real American nurses."

Treaty Useless to France.

Time more or less stood still for us during our internment. Only recently it seemed we stood on the streets of Vichy on Armistice day, 1942, and saw German troops occupy Marshal Petain's capital—a city supposedly protected by terms of another agreement which Hitler tore up that morning. For two years we witnessed a treaty—the French-German armistice agreement—serving its purpose for the Germans but morally and materially disarming the French.

We were held in Lourdes until Jan. 15, 1943, when we were sent to the de luxe Brenners Park Hotel at Baden-Baden. There we were joined by the Quakers. Later, consular personnel seized by the Germans in Tunisia began drifting in.

At the hotel we were treated on the whole with friendliness by the servants and with courtesy by the Gestapo men who were our only guards. We responded to the tactful atmosphere by being so mild even the Germans officially congratulated us at the end.

We were allowed the liberty of sports and exercise and weekly movies and church attendance under the watchfulness of the always present guards. We were kept isolated as much as possible from the townspeople, most of whom showed themselves friendly in the few contacts we had with them.

Much the worse was the mental isolation, especially the prohibition of the use of radios, cutting us off from the outside world.

University-in-Exile.

The internees established a sort of university-in-exile at Baden Baden which offered 168 courses under 50 instructors. The courses ranged from ballet, accounting, drawing, philosophy and chess to philology, first aid, geopolitics and eight languages.

Taylor Henry was the professor in algebra, and he made up his own problems as he went along.

The university also took charge of educating the eight children of schoool age.

The educational program was organized by Whitcomb, one of the three persons interned at Bad Nauheim just after Pearl Harbor. After being released at Lisbon in May, 1942, he doubled back to meet his pretty French fiancee who had been left behind. They were married in the unoccupied zone, only to be caught in the second internment when the Allies invaded French North Africa.

When their child was born two months before we left, a French doctor assisted after the Germans had refused to attend the case.

1000-Volume Library.

At Baden Baden also were a library of 1000 English volumes directed by Mrs. Herbert G. King of Chicago, wife of the United Press Correspondent; a dramatic program directed by Henry, who also was "dean" of the university's faculty of literature; an efficient medical service under Dr. Harold M. Stuart, internationally known child specialist from Boston; a competitive sports program under Col. Robert Scow of Elmhurst, L. I., and Tulsa, Ok., the military attache; and a varied entertainment program organized by Roderic Davison, Princeton instructor, and myself.

Henry and I wrote and produced a detective play and musical operetta respectively.

At Lourdes, before we were interned at Baden Baden, a humorous newspaper was issued under the name of Lourdes Idle Rumor. In Baden Baden a wall newspaper, Das Badenews, was published.

No official distinctions among internees were accepted from the Germans. Tuck made the trip from Baden Baden in a day coach with the rest of the men, leaving the sleepers to the women and children and the German foreign office representative.

Truk Defenses Weak; Battleship Moved Close to Sink Jap Cruiser

—Associated Press Wirephoto via RCA Radio.

Three air squadron commanders who participated in the damaging assault on Truk, strong Japanese Pacific base, Feb. 16-17, are shown as they were interviewed at Pearl Harbor. From left: LT. COMDR. DONALD B. INGERSLEW, Trenton, Mo.; LT. COMDR. HARRY W. HARRISON, Miami Beach, Fla., and LT. COMDR. WILLIAM G. PRIVETTE, Chapel Hill, N. C.

By ELMONT WAITE

UNITED STATES PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS, Pearl Harbor, Feb. 25 (AP).—First eyewitness accounts of the bold two-day attack Feb. 16-17 on Japan's naval base of Truk disclosed that United States battleships moved in close enough to shell and sink an enemy cruiser.

Naval officers who participated in the stroke, which obviously surprised and stunned the Japanese, also made these pertinent disclosures:

Japanese air opposition was considerably weaker than had been expected.

Antiaircraft fire came largely from cruisers, rather than from Japan's vaunted ground defenses at that Caroline Islands bastion.

Although Truk, its fortifications veiled for years from visitors, was reputed to be an extensive self-sustaining naval base, only one floating drydock was observed.

Japanese warships, instead of moving out to challenge the powerful American task force, tried to flee north.

Japs "Just Flew Around."

"The general impression I had was that those Japs were ferry pilots taking planes through and got caught," said Lt. Comdr. Harry W. Harriman, 33 years old, of Miami Beach, Fla., fighter squadron commander on one of the aircraft carriers.

"All they did was fly around and let us shoot them. They probably never expected to have a fight at Truk."

Harrison added that after the first day's attack on Truk, "I saw only nine of about 30 ships left afloat in two anchorages—and three of them were burning."

(Official announcements on the raid previously have reported at least 19 enemy ships, including two cruisers and three destroyers, were definitely sunk, seven others probably sunk and 201 planes were shot down.)

Blasting of Cruiser.

Destruction of the Japanese cruiser by battleship guns was described by Lt. Comdr. Donald B. Ingerslew, 28, of Trenton, Mo., and Lt. Comdr. William G. Privette of Chapel Hill, North Carolina, who with Harrison have just returned to Pearl Harbor from the Truk operation.

The cruiser, with three other warships, fled through the north pass of the reef encircling the 40-mile-wide lagoon. Ingerslew's plane got in the first blow.

"The bomb hit—wham," said Privette. "Pieces flew and the cruiser's ack ack guns quit blinking right then. Everything was quiet and peaceful. The polish-off was that we had battlewagons (battleships) coming. Our fighters spotted some salvos for them and wham, wham, wham—there were only pieces floating around."

Privette, torpedo plane squadron commander, estimated that 50 enemy seaplanes caught on a ramp were wiped out.

He said that an ammunition ship, when hit by a bomb, blew up so violently that it scattered pieces for a half mile and that the explosion probably killed an American pilot who flew too near.

Convoy Also Bombed.

Comdr. Ingerslew said "the sky was like a Christmas tree," from bursting antiaircraft shells sent up by Japanese cruisers. He said American dive bombers attacked an enemy convoy 90 miles west of Truk during the raid, sinking a large transport and hitting several smaller ships.

Radio silence, necessary to protect movements of ships, still prevented reports on the accomplishments of a big task force which sent hundreds of carrier planes against two bases in the Marianas Islands, 700 miles northwest of Truk, last Tuesday.

But radio silence was ended yesterday for another operation in mid-Pacific, permitting Adm. Chester W. Nimitz to disclose that aircraft carrier planes last Sunday concentrated damaging blows on a unidentified atoll in the eastern Marshalls.

(The Japanese radio earlier had reported air attacks Sunday on the air base island of Taroa in Maloelap atoll.)

Adm. Nimitz said Sunday's raiders demolished a radio station, set fire to two hangars, hit stored ammunition, damaged barracks, docks, ground installations and a power station.

The 30-ton bombing, from which all planes returned without encountering air opposition, apparently was intended to neutralize an enemy base which had shown signs of reviving. The eastern Marshalls have been bypassed and their supply lines severed by American conquests of Kwajalein and Eniwetok atolls.

JAP DESTROYER, TROOP SHIP SUNK OFF NEW IRELAND

73 of 400 Soldiers on Transport Captured — Kavieng, Duke of York Islands Shelled.

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN SOUTHWEST PACIFIC, Feb. 25 (AP).—American destroyers have sunk two more Japanese merchant vessels and a destroyer off New Ireland, and Gen. Douglas MacArthur announced today that the Allies dominate the sea north of the Bismarck Archipelago.

One of the merchantmen was loaded with troops and 73 survivors of the estimated 400 Japanese soldiers aboard were rescued. Two of them died later and another killed himself.

Capt. Arleigh T. (30-Knot) Burke of Chevy Chase, Md., commanded the destroyers from Adm. William F. Halsey's force which in addition to sinking the three ships, shelled the Kavieng enemy base on New Ireland and bombarded Japanese installations on Duke of York Island, between New Ireland and New Britain, all in 18 hours Tuesday.

More air raids on Rabaul, New Britain, Monday and Tuesday, with 164 tons of bombs dropped on airdromes and shipping in Keravia Bay, continued the neutralization of the enemy's air bases which MacArthur said had helped in "tightening of the blockade" of Japan's Bismarck strong points.

Attack on Destroyer.

Burke, who also commanded the destroyers in the first sea attack on Kavieng last Friday, spotted the 3500-ton cargo-transport early Tuesday morning and his destroyers sank it after a few minutes' shelling.

Turning south, he sighted the enemy destroyer, an old one. In its mad race for safety, under the pounding of American guns, it sank on a reef. Another cargo ship and nine barges accompanying it were sunk in a later action. Duke of York Island was pounded after dark.

Part of Burke's force, commanded by Comdr. R. W. Cavanagh, bombarded Kavieng at dusk, laying down a smokescreen to confuse the aim of enemy six-inch batteries ashore. The destroyers started fires in the airdrome and dock areas.

Burke's ship victims brought to at least 30 the number of enemy merchant vessels and escort craft sunk off New Ireland and north of Rabaul since Feb. 14.

No Jap Air Opposition.

The attack on Rabaul was by bombers of all types from Solomon Island bases, and like recent previous assaults met no enemy interception. Only five Japanese fighters came up, but they stayed out of the raiders' range. It was the third successive day that the enemy at Rabaul had made no attempt at interception.

The attackers blasted Lakunai and Keravat airdromes in Rabaul's system of airfields, and scored direct hits on eight ships and numerous barges in Keravia Bay, leaving two vessels ablaze.

United States troops have pushed beyond the Mot River on the northeastern New Guinea coast and are about 12 miles northwest of Saidor, where the Americans landed Jan. 2. Their progress is toward Madang, Japanese coastal base about 45 miles farther northwest.

FINNS REPORTED CONSIDERING SIX SOVIET DEMANDS

Helsinki Reaction Mixed, Especially to Proposed Internment of Nazis, Stockholm Hears.

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 25 (AP).—Reported Russian terms for an armistice with Finland, especially those regarding the disposition of German troops garrisoned in Northern Finland, are understood here to have met with a mixed reception in Finnish circles.

The London correspondent of Dagens Nyheter listed today six Soviet armistice demands as reported by unofficial but well-informed non-British sources who he said were very optimistic about Finland's chances of quitting the war.

List of Reported Demands.

According to the dispatch, the Moscow conditions included:

1. The 1940 winter peace border.

2. German troops in Northern Finland must be interned for the duration.

3. If Finland desires, the Red Army will march into the country to assist in putting the Germans under control, but Finland's decision on this point will be voluntary.

4. If Finland and Russia agree on the Red Army marching in, Russia will guarantee to retire after the military operation against the Germans is completed.

5. Moscow makes no demands for changes in the Finnish Government.

6. Demobilization of the Finnish Army and war damages are to be settled by later negotiations.

Finn Reports Other Demands.

Against this optimistic approach was the statement of a trustworthy Finn just arrived in Sweden who said that Finland was profoundly disturbed by what is understood to be one of the Russian demands—that the Finnish Army team up with the Russians in a drive to exterminate the seven German divisions now in Finland.

Reported Russian insistence on this condition, plus a demand that Soviet troops garrison the principal Finnish cities for the duration, neither of which were included in the version reported from London, is vigorously opposed by the Finns, and constitutes, the informant asserted, the biggest obstacle to eventual peace.

A Finnish home radio broadcast quoted Vaino Tanner, Finnish Minister of Finance, as telling the correspondent of Stockholm's Tidningen that "if terms (with Russia) are acceptable, we shall accept them immediately. If peace terms are impossible, we shall fight on with clenched teeth and await what the future holds in store."

Two Nazis Without a Shot.

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Naples, Feb. 25 (AP).—Thunderbolt Pilot Second Lt. John A. Forrest, of Cilo, Mich., claimed the destruction of two Messerschmitts in yesterday's raid on Steyr—without firing a shot. With eight Me-09s coming at his crippled plane he turned into their path, causing two of them to collide. The others fled and he limped back to his base.

POLES SAID TO HAVE TURNED DOWN 'CURZON LINE' OFFER

Displeasure at Churchill's Support of Soviet Demands Also Reported—Border Dispute Apparently Reaches New Empasse.

LONDON, Feb. 25 (AP). — The Polish Government-in-Exile was reported today to have sent to Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden a refusal to accept the "Curzon line" as a future Polish-Russian frontier and to have expressed displeasure at Prime Minister Churchill's support of the Soviet demands.

The semiofficial Polish newspaper Dziennik Polski, which said yesterday the Curzon line was not acceptable, intimated that the Soviet-Polish dispute had reached an impasse and that marked differences had arisen between the British and Polish governments over the boundary issue.

Premier Stalin's rejection of the latest compromise offer of the Polish Government in London was regarded as an almost foregone conclusion. The Russian reply to a proposal for temporary boundaries, reportedly transmitted by Churchill, is expected to restate Soviet insistence for acceptance now of the Curzon line and some reshuffling of the Polish Cabinet.

Commenting on Churchill's House of Commons speech Tuesday, Dziennik Polski cited the resolution of the Council of Ambassadors on behalf of Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan on March 15, 1923, and a similar action by the United States on April 5, 1923, recognizing Poland's eastern prewar frontier, and added:

"It is on the basis of these historic facts and these Allied documents that the Polish Government has taken a determined stand in refusing the so-called Curzon line as the future Soviet frontier. The Polish Government will hold fast to this attitude."

Churchill told Commons that although Britain is sympathetic to the Poles, it recognizes Russia's right of reassurance against future attacks from the west and is "going all the way" with Russia to see that it gets it. Britain, he added, has never guaranteed "any particular frontier line" to Poland.

8 TRAPPED YANKS ASK FOR SHELLING BY THEIR OWN GUNS

Americans 'Duck' While 60 Mortar Projectiles Blast Nazis Around Them.

AT THE ANZIO BEACHHEAD IN ITALY, Feb. 25 (AP).—A sergeant and seven soldiers were shelled heavily by mortars of their own battalion—at their own request.

The incident was one of many desperate moves undertaken during the battalion's nine gruelling days of resisting fierce German attacks. During most of this period the battalion was cut off from the main Allied force and even after its relief by fresh troops it had to fight its way out.

At one point a vastly superior German force overran a post held by Sgt. Alvin Biggers of Mountain Home, Ark., and his seven men. They held them off as long as they could but eventually were engulfed.

"Put mortar fire on our positions and we'll duck our heads down," messaged Biggers to his company commander, 24-year-old Capt. William A. Spight of Fort Collins, Colo.

"So we poured 60 mortar shells on them," said Spight.

The attacking Germans got the full brunt of the mortar fire and retired, leaving many dead. Two of the Americans, crouching in their foxholes, were slightly wounded.

ITALIAN WHO TRIED TO KILL MUSSOLINI GETS PURGE POST

Tito Zanboni Named Commissioner by Badoglio; Served 18 Years for Plot in 1925.

NAPLES, Feb. 25 (AP).—Tito Zaniboni, a Socialist who spent 18 years in prison for an alleged attempt to assassinate Benito Mussolini, has been appointed high commissioner of national purging by Premier Badoglio to investigate and try pro-Fascist Italians.

Zaniboni was arrested and tried with Gen. Luigi Capello in 1925, charged with setting up a gun in a hotel window facing the Chigi Palace in Rome where Mussolini had his offices, with the intention of firing on him when he appeared on the balcony.

Sentenced to 30 years in prison, Zaniboni was released last year shortly before the fall of Mussolini, because of his poor health.

JAPS ADMIT LOSS OF 6500 MEN IN KWAJALEIN ATOLL FIGHTING

NEW YORK, Feb. 25 (AP).—The Tokyo radio acknowledged today that the Japanese garrisons of Kwajalein and Roi Islands of Kwajalein atoll, in the Marshalls, totaling bout 4500 men, had been annihilated by American forces which seized those strongholds early this month.

Broadcasts quoted imperial headquarters as saying that the last of the Japanese defenders of the islands died Feb. 6 in a counterattack against the Americans.

The communique said 2000 civilians serving with the Japanese forces had "fought in vigorous co-operation with the garrison units and shared the same fate."

LONDON SUFFERS HEAVILY IN FIFTH RAID IN 6 NIGHTS

10 German Planes Shot Down—Churchill Says 'We'll Stick It Out and Give It.'

LONDON, Feb. 25 (AP).—Londoners flocked into underground shelters again last night as German bombers attacked the capital for the fifth time in six nights, cutting deep new wounds into the city's scarred face.

The raiders, coming in high, showered incendiaries and explosives over a fairly wide area, causing a number of casualties and considerable property damage. Ten were shot down during the attack which came while the city's theater district was still crowded.

Prime Minister Churchill, visiting the scene of one big fire where a number of houses and two restaurants were demolished, repeatedly raised his fingers in the "V" sign and told spectators: "We'll stick it out and give it."

The new attack came while wreckage still was being searched for victims of the previous night's raid. American military police were called out in one district to hold back crowds surging too close to rescue squads.

Many casualties apparently resulted when a dance hall was hit. Several diners were buried in one corner of a restaurant, a fire was started in a hospital, a large sports stadium was damaged and many homes and other buildings were damaged or destroyed.

The capital's sky blazed as the antiaircraft barrage opened up and the raiders dropped flares. Britain's defensive rocket guns added to the din.

Although the strength of the raids is well below those of 1940-41, the punch per plane is heavier.

The Germans now are using chiefly fighter-bombers, but there are a few of the four-engined craft, some of which can lift six tons of bombs—two less than the maximum load of British bombers.

No Deferment From Nazi Labor.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25 (AP).—The Nazi Minister of the Interior, Heinrich Himmler, in ordering the registration of a new class of 17-year-old German girls for labor service, ruled that all applications for deferment will be "useless," the Nazi DNB agency said in a broadcast today.

NO SIGN OF SUDDEN GERMAN COLLAPSE

By TAYLOR HENRY

IRUN, Spain, Feb. 25 (AP).—American diplomats, newspapermen and relief workers left Germany after 13 months of internment with this generally-expressed opinion:

Germany can be defeated on the actual field of battle although morale in that country actually has been strengthened during the last six months.

This conclusion is based on observations of the behavior of the Germans with whom members of the interned group have been in contact at Baden Baden, the careful reading of the German press on the spot and other means of Nazi propaganda.

One of the most striking points to an observer inside Germany is the fact that the defeat of the Nazis must come through the defeat of their armed forces.

There is almost no sign visible to a careful observer that an internal collapse is worthy of consideration as far as the people as a whole are concerned.

Equally striking is the decrease in German fighting strength which became apparent as their morale increased.

This decrease was based mainly on losses of man power due to the heavy offensive on the Russian front in the summer and winter of 1943 and the inability of German war production to compete with that of the United Nations.

350 More U. S. Civilians to Join Repatriates.

IRUN, Spain, Feb. 25 (AP).—German occupation authorities at Biarritz, France, have made arrangements for some 350 American civilians interned as enemy aliens in German-controlled territories to join the American diplomatic party at Lisbon which is being exchanged for German nationals. The civilians are scheduled to cross the Spanish frontier Feb. 28.

Announcement of the new repatriation was made at the last minute and apparently was intended as a precedent to initiate exchange with the United States of this new category. The civilian internees will include almost all United States citizens in the German internment camps of Tittmoning and Laufen, both on the old Austro-German frontier.

Fifty more were added after hasty negotiations, from Camp Royal, Lieu, near Compiegne.

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NOLTE AROUSED BY 'OUTSIDERS' AT AIRPORT SESSION

'We Shouldn't Let County People Tell Us Where to Place Field,' He Tells Aldermen.

SPEAKERS OPPOSE COLUMBIA BOTTOME

Head of Metropolitan Committee Says 'Poorest' Site Was 'Railroaded Through.'

The special meeting of the Airport Committee of the Board of Aldermen to hear the views of the St. Louis Metropolitan Airport Committee and others on the Columbia Bottoms site this afternoon turned out to be a tumultous session as Comptroller Louis Nolte became aroused by the number of speakers who were neither residents nor taxpayers of the city.

"This discussion should be confined to residents of the city—the people who pay the freight," he shoulted in the course of an exchange of words with Dr. Travis Kallenbach of Clayton, chairman of the St. Louis Metropolitan Committee, "We shouldn't allow county people to tell us where to place this field."

Nolte appeared at the meeting with a list of potential speakers, their addresses, and, apparently, their tax records.

"This man," he said, indicating Dr. Kallenbach, "hasn't even paid his last year's taxes."

"The matter is an area, not simply a city, matter," Dr. Kallenmach exclaimed, "And, incidently, my taxes are paid."

"I challenge that statement." Nolte cried, "At least they weren't paid up to yesterday."

Kallenbach Assails Site.

Dr. Kallenbach, whose committee is known to oppose the Columbia Bottoms site, then went on to say that in the past St. Louis had lost much air commerce because of inadequate airport facilities. The Columbia Bottoms site is being "railroaded through," he said, adding that St. Louis "would need a number of major airports, but Columbia is the poorest site and we shouldn't take the poorest first."

Kallenbach introduced Murray Whitehead, vice-president of Lasiter-Kauffmann Aircraft Corporation, who stated, before Nolte could inquire, that he lived at Kimmswick in Jefferson County.

Whitehead said he believed the ultimate site should be one available to planes more days a year than Columbia Bottoms. A study of wind directions, he said, had convinced him that smoke from the city frequently is blown over Columbia Bottoms "where it mixes with the fog."

Whitehead said his firm would not care to locate on ground likely to settle. Director of Public Utilities Milton M. Kinsey, chairman of the Municipal Airport Commission, remarked in a loud aside: "We won't allow any more factories on ony of our airports."

Commissioners in County.

Alderman J. Ray Weinbrehner then asked Nolte how many members of the Airport Commission live in the county. Nolte shrugged and said he didn't know. Weinbrenner said: "Chapin S. Newhard and Oliver Parks live outside the city limits—are you in favor of them talking?"

Nolte replied: "They're not here. Anyway, this is a problem for taxpayers of St. Louis. And there are members of your committee who haven't paid their taxes."

Someone in the back of the room called: "Where do you live?"

"I live at 1129 Penrose street, where I was born," Nolte said, "And my taxes are paid."

BILL OFFERED FOR STOP SIGNS AT 87 GRADE CROSSINGS

A bill to establish stop signs at 87 grade crossings within the city was introduced in the Board of Aldermen by Alderman Charles Albanese. The measure was introduced at the request of Arthur C. Meyers, Director of Streets and Sewers.

Another bill, introduced by Alderman Orville Armstrong, would appropriate $225,000 from the 1926 bond issue funds for use in deepening, widening and straightening sections of the River des Peres channel.

The board referred to its legislation committee a bill that would appropriate $6000 to the Personnel Department, above its annual budget for the fiscal year, to pay costs of remodeling the department's quarters. The bill was sent to the Board of Aldermen without recommendation from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

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After $130,000 Fire on Chippewa

—By a Post-Dispatch Staff Photographer

The building of the Basic Chemical Corporation in the 4200 block of Ridgewood avenue shown after flames from the adjoining building of the Purex Corporation, 4600 Chippewa street, had swept through it.

MAGNESIUM PLANT PROPOSED FOR CITY

Plea Permit Be Granted Without Public Hearing Rejected by Board.

Plans to construct a $250,000 magnesium casting plant at 3314 Morganford road which would employ about 500 persons were disclosed today when backers of the project sought unsuccessfully to obtain a permit from the Board of Public Service without a public hearing to determine the desirability of establishing such an industry in a partly residential area.

The hasty petitioners, who explained their purpose at a special meeting from which reporters were barred, included representatives of Defense Plant Corporation, a Government agency which would build the proposed large one-story brick building; representatives of the National Magnesium Casting Co., 8025 South Broadway, which would operate the plant, and members of the Chamber of Commerce, who viewed the project as a means of curbing to some extent the trend toward unemployment.

The insistence of the group that the public hearing custom be waived roused members of the board to anger. The project itself appealed to them as a possibly desirable addition to the city's war industries.

Delay might cause the Government to establish the plant in another city, Huxsey Gilliam, an agent for Defense Plant Corporation, warned the board. Besides, he said, he could present witnesses who could show that modern equipment to be installed in the plant would eliminate any noxious fumes.

The hearing will be at 10 a. m. next Friday.

VETERAN WHO TOLD RALLIES OF FEATS HELD AS IMPOSTOR

Thomas Howard Perry, 3680 South Broadway, who impressed several audiences of business men and industrial workers at recent war bond rallies with his "eyewitness" accounts of the war in China, was held by the Federal Bureau of Investigation today on four charges of impersonating a noncommissioned officer of the Army. He is liable to six months imprisonment on each count.

Gerald B. Norris, agent in charge of the F. B. I. office here, said Perry wore the uniform of a master sergeant on his speaking appearances and displayed campaign ribbons and a Purple Heart Medal, which he said testified to 16 battle wounds. Perry, 46 years old, and a former war plant worker, served in the Army from 1923 to 1927 when he received a medical discharge; he experienced no combat action during his enlistment. He has signed a statement, and will be arraigned tomorrow.

4 TESTING NAVY PLANE KILLED; BILLY SUNDAY'S SON A VICTIM

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 25 (AP).—Paul T. Sunday, son of the late evangelist, William A. (Billy) Sunday, was one of four men killed when a Navy patrol bomber crashed against a mountain side in low clouds and snow flurries near Palmdale yesterday, the Los Angeles Times says. Sunday, 36 years old, was a test pilot.

The Eleventh Naval District identified the other victims as: George G. Dorey, 30, pilot; Donald L. Jackson, 30, crew chief; James P. Seargeant, 30, radioman.

Wreckage of the bomber, which left Lockheed air terminal yesterday on a test flight, was sighted by a Lockheed test pilot, Eddy Martin. Bodies of the victims, who were employes of Lockheed Aircraft Corporation at Burbank, were taken on horseback by a Sheriff's posse to San Fernando.

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15 FIRE FIGHTERS OVERCOME BY GAS AT CHEMICAL PLANT

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roof, he said, and landed near him in the street.

Hampered by the choking gas, firemen were unable to get into the Purex building. Some managed to get onto the roof to direct streams of water in the skylight. Assistant Chief Slattery ordered them off, however, when it became apparent the wooden rafters would not hold. The roof caved in shortly after they had come down.

A slight breeze carried the chlorine fumes in a northwesterly direction, and firemen, after battling the flames for an hour, entered the building from the southeast corner, working with the wind to their backs. Their efforts were directed at getting to the 20 tanks of chlorine gas to cool them and prevent additional gas from escaping.

Firemen Use Masks.

The escaping gas drove a crowd of onlookers more than a block away from the burning buildings, and Slattery ordered all firemen in the building and those fighting the blaze on the northwest side of the building to wear masks. Those who did not have masks were ordered to retire.

Two chemists from Monsanto Chemical Co., equipped with special chlorine gas masks and chlorine repellent uniforms, entered the Purex plant about 9 a. m. and released valves on the chlorine tanks, allowing the gas to escape freely and thus eliminating any danger of an explosion from overheated gas in the tanks.

Kenneth H. Adams, assistant professor of chemistry at St. Louis University, told a Post-Dispatch reporter chlorine gas would quickly mix with oxygen in the air and rain water to form hypochlorous acid, a bleaching agent that is relatively harmless.

N. G. Nadeau, superintendent of the Purex firm, said the company is engaged entirely in civilian production, having no Government contracts. Approximately 40 persons are employed there, he said.

75,000 Cases of Bottles.

Frederick White, a representative of the glass company which supplies bottles to the Purex company, said there were 75,000 cases of quart bottles in the plant. He estimated their value at $35,000 and said they could not be replaced because of the glass shortage.

The Basic Chemical Corporation only recently had leased the adjoining building from the Purex firm. H. C. Rife, president, said the chemical company had not yet got into production on a secret chemical for the Government. He estimated loss of equipment and material in his plant to be about $10,000.

Five alarms is the equivalent of a general alarm, Assistant Chief Slattery said. Thirty pieces of equipment were summoned in addition to five ambulances and supply trucks. This is the third five-alarm fire in St. Louis in a little more than a year.

WORKER FROM BATTLE AREA TELLS OF RED CROSS SERVICE

Those who give to the Red Cross in the approaching War Fund drive would have a hard time to duplicate the sacrifices and services performed daily by the women Red Cross workers in the Mediterranean area, Talbert D. Jessup told the St. Louis County Bankers' Association at a meeting at a meeting at Belvedere Joe's, North and South boulevard and Eager road, last night.

Jessup, who was attached as field director to the Twelfth Army Air Force in England and in the African invasion, spoke in praise of the work performed by the Red Cross hospital workers in battle zones.

J. Russel Coulter, chairman of the Red Cross War Fund campaign which opens March 1, announced yesterday that Red Cross Sunday will be observed in most of St. Louis' churches this Sunday, following similar observances of Red Cross Sabbath in synagogues and temples today and tomorrow.

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3000 IN FIVE CLAY PLANTS GO ON STRIKE

Ignore Request by Union Heads to Return to Jobs—Pay Rise Sought.

Members of the AFL United Brick and Clay Workers of America, voted this afternoon to remain on strike at five clay products plants here despite recommendations by union officers to return to work while the National War Labor Board considers their request for a 13-cent hourly wage increase.

More than 3000 men went out on strike this morning when the regional WLB refused to approve the increase.

The companies affected by the strike are two plants of the Laclede-Christy Clay Products Co., 5900 Manchester avenue, and 4705 Ridgewood avenue; General Refractories Co., 1902 Brentwood boulevard; Evens-Howard Sewer Pipe Co., 5200 Manchester avenue, and Blackmer & Post Pipe Co., 2801 Hereford street. All are engaged in the manufacture of war material.

Machine maintenance men who are members of the International Association of Machinists, District 9, did not participate in the strike but reported for work at the Laclede-Christy and General Refractories plants today, a spokesman for the union informed the Post-Dispatch. The WLB approved night-shift bonuses for the machinists.

George A. Ott, an officer of the union, said the men were not only striking against the WLB decision, but also against the companies which had fought any pay rise.

W. F. Godejohn, vice-president of the Laclede-Christy Co., said the company makes fire brick under war contracts for steel mills, synthetic rubber plants, power plants, railroads and warships. He said a telegram from the WLB last night notified him that the men's wage increase request had been denied, but that one week vacations were ordered for workers with a year's employment and two-week vacations after 10 years of employment.

REFUSES TO YIELD CHILD ARKANSAS MOTHER CLAIMS

Mrs. Mozell Lambrich of Pocahontas, Ark., went to the home of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Anna Lambrich, at 2725 Henrietta street late today for the third time in an effort to regain the custody of her 2-year-old son, who has been in his grandmother's care since last November.

The 20-year-old mother sought advice on the custody of her child from Associate Prosecuting Attorney Jasper Vettori and was told that only she had a right to have him. With this information, she went to the grandmother's home with two detectives.

She told Vettori that the baby was brought to St. Louis from Pocahontas by her husband, who is in the Army overseas and from whom she had been separated for several months. The mother came here with the child, but when she was forced to return to her home in Pocahontas, she left the child here. Yesterday she was refused admittance to her mother-in-law's home, she said, and this morning when she went there with two policemen, Mrs. Anna Lambrich refused to give up the child.

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CIO PROTESTING IN CAPITAL OVER MUNITION LAYOFF

Spokesman Gets Pledge From Clark and Cochran to Ask Officials to Reconsider.

By a Washington Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Representatives of the Congress of Industrial Organizations are in the Capital to protest to Government officials against the scheduled layoff of employes at the small-arms ammunition plant in St. Louis and contemplated layoffs in other war plants.

Russ Nixon, Washington representative of the CIO United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers of America, has already conferred with Senator Bennett C. Clark and Representative John J. Cochran of Missouri and has secured their pledge to importune Government agencies to reconsider their layoff plans. Early next week the CIO agents will discuss the matter with Chairman Donald Nelson of the War Production Board, Paul McNutt of the War Manpower Commission, and Undersecretary of War Robert Patterson.

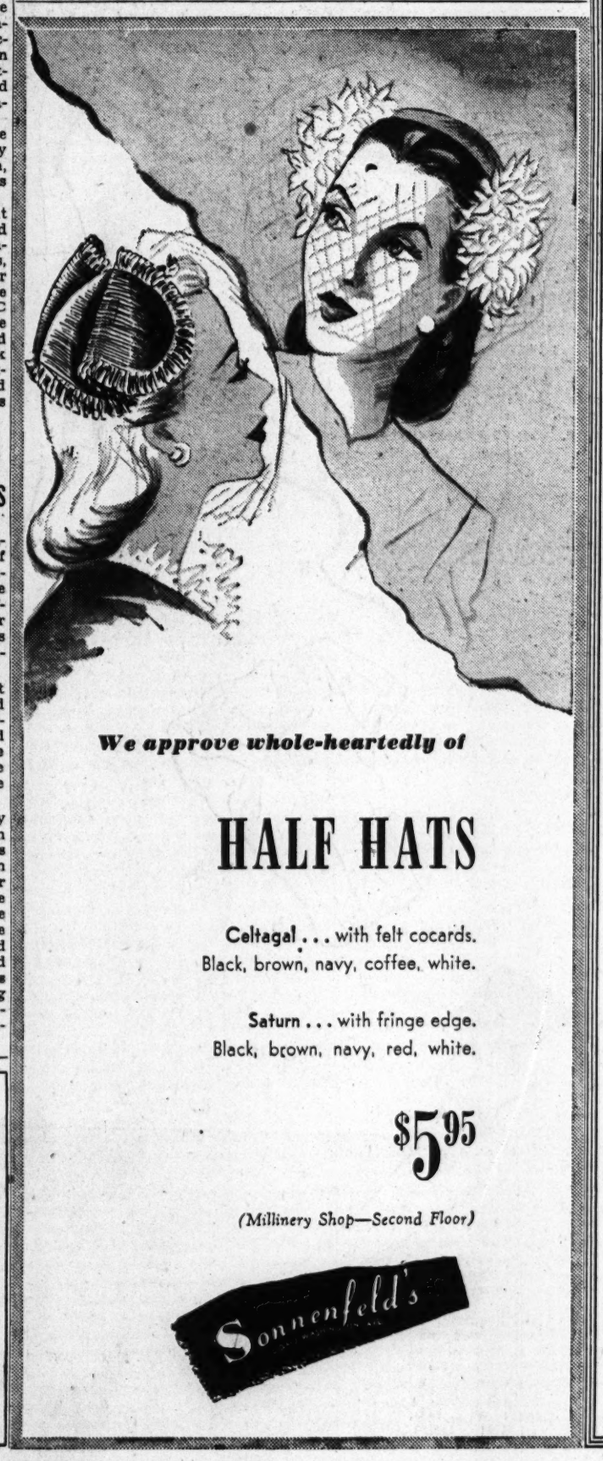
In letters to Clark, Cochran and Senator Harry S. Truman, Nixon said plans call for the layoff of 50,000 workers in the small-arms ammunition industry, including 14,000 at the St. Louis plant, 2600 at Western Cartridge Co. at East Alton, Ill., 5600 at the Twin City Ordnance Plant, Minneapolis, Minn., 8000 at Evansville, Ind., 4000 at Des Moines, Ia., 5500 at Denver and 1500 at Bridgeport, Conn. Most of the layoffs will come March 1, with completion by April 1, Nixon said.

The CIO argument is that curtailments, if necessary, should be made in the Eastern war plants, where man power is short, instead of the Midwestern plants, where plenty of labor is available.

Nixon's letter said, in part:

"The War Department and the War Production Board, in selecting the plants to be cut back, are violating all considerations of national man power allocation, are closing down the most efficient and maintaining in operation the least efficient small-arms ammunition plants, and are closing the plants most favorably located from the standpoint of military security.

"The cutbacks are applied with virtually no advance notice to labor or management and without any apparent plans for the utilization of the released man power and the vast industrial facilities for which the Government has just recently expended many millions of dollars."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JAIL GUARD FIRED FOR NEGLIGENCE IN ESCAPE OF 5

Warden Says Joseph Knop Failed to Inspect Cell Blocks Between 3 P. M. and 8:25 P. M.

Dismissal of Joseph Knop, elderly guard, for negligence that contributed to the escape of five prisoners from City Jail last Sunday night was announced today by Warden E. E. Hensley.

Hensley said the 63-year-old guard had admitted he made no inspection of the two fourth-floor cell blocks from 3 p. m., when he came on duty, until the alarm was sounded at 8:25 p. m. He said the floor guard was expected to patrol the catwalk surrounding the cell blocks at least once every hour.

Had Knop even peered through the peephole into the west block catwalk, Hensley said, he would have seen the prisoners sawing the bars on the window through which they escaped. The Warden also censured Knop for permitting himself to be lured into the bull pen, where he was overpowered by James Jenkins and Paul Grandinnetti, two of the four prisoners who have been recaptured.

"Knop failed to do that of which he was capable despite his age and physical condition," Hensley said. Knop, who suffers from heart disease, became ill following his tussle with the prisoners.

Another guard, Isaac Duncan, assigned to the first floor, resigned Tuesday because he felt he was being held partly responsible for the break. Hensley said Duncan would have been asked to resign had he not done so.

Following the statements yesterday by two women that they had smuggled shoes containing hacksaw blades on four occasions to Jenkins and Stanley Stodulski, James Bunting, a prisoner who did not participate in the break, told Hensley he received a pair of shoes in which a hacksaw blade was secreted. He said Grandinnetti asked him several days before the escape to accept a bundle and clothing and shoes that were to be delivered to his (Bunting's) cell. Grandinnetti took the shoes, he said, removed a hacksaw blade from the inner sole and returned the shoes to him, adding, "Now keep your mouth shut."

Only one of the escaped prisoners, John Whorton, a Negro, is still a fugitive.

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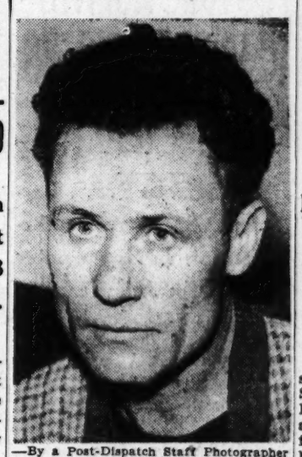

—By a Post-Dispatch Staff Photographer

CLAUDE LESLIE

BABY GIRAFFE DIES AT ZOO OF LUNG INFECTION

Mother's Refusal to Nurse It Blamed—Artificial Food Formula Inadequate.

The female giraffe, born a week ago at the Zoo in Forest Park, died at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon of what Dr. L. S. N. Walsh, Zoo veterinarian, diagnosed as an infection of the lungs, possibly bronchial pneumonia.

Dr. Walsh said the animal's illness was probably caused by its mother's refusal to nurse it, necessitating feeding from a bottle. He explained that the giraffe could not get from an artificial formula the colostrum which is contained in mother's milk and tends to counteract internal infections.

George P. Vierheller, director of the Zoo, reported that the six-foot-tall baby showed no signs of illness last midnight but refused to eat at its regular 4 a. m. feeding time today. It collapsed a short while later and failed to respond to treatment.

This was the second giraffe ever born at the Zoo. The first one, born two years ago of the same parents, Bullie and Ida, died within 24 hours of birth.

Security Award to St. Louis Firm.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25 (AP).—The National Security Award of the Office of Civilian Defense has been given the Procter & Gamble Manufacturing Co. at St. Louis and Lambert-St. Louis Field, it was announced today. Twenty-six other plants were similarly cited for "outstanding protection against air raids, fires, sabotage, explosion and other hazards."

WOMAN IS KILLED IN SCUFFLE WITH FORMER HUSBAND

East Side Man Says Pistol Discharged After He Had Wrested It From Her—Mother of 6.

Mrs. La Verne Leslie, mother of six children, died early today at St. Mary's Hospital, East St. Louis, of a gunshot wound of the abdomen suffered during a scuffle with her recently-divorced husband at her home in Washington Park last night.

The former husband, Claude Leslie, a crane operator for the American Zinc Co. of Illinois, Fairmont City, told police he went to his former wife's home, 5206 Eastgate avenue, Washington Park, last night to give her some money for support of the children. They became involved in an argument when she asked for a further account of his money, Leslie said, and she threatened him with an automatic pistol.

He wrested the weapon from her and thought he had removed all the bullets, he said. A shot was fired in the ensuing scuffle to regain the pistol, and Mrs. Leslie was struck in the right side of the abdomen, he told police. Their 16-year-old daughter, Doris, who witnessed the shootings, corroborated her father's statement.

Leslie called an ambulance and accompanied his former wife to the hospital, where he was later joined by three of their children. The other children range in age from 5 years to a 20-year-old son in the Navy.

They were assembled in a waiting room while the mother was being treated in the emergency room when George Schneider, a truck driver living at 803 Exchange avenue, East St. Louis, a friend of the mother, arrived and began to berate Leslie. Police intervened and booked Schneider on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon when they found a revolver in his pocket. It was not loaded. Schneider was released on bond.

Leslie, 41 years old, was released on $1000 bond, but was ordered rearrested after the death of Mrs. Leslie. She was 36.

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PRICE OF EGGS TO FALL HERE FOR NINTH WEEK, OPA SAYS

Prices of eggs in the St. Louis area will drop 1 cent a dozen during the week beginning today, the local Office of Price Administration has announced. This will be the ninth consecutive week in which the price of eggs has declined at least a cent a dozen.

Plentiful supplies of cabbage and spinach and other green vegetables is acting as a brake on prices for those items, the price division of the OPA reported.

Price ceilings of eggs and some vegetables for the week beginning today:

Large Grade A eggs: not in cartons, 42c to 49c; in cartons, 44c to 51c. Large Grade B eggs: not in cartons, 41c to 47c; in cartons, 43c to 49c. Large Grade C eggs: not in cartons, 38c to 42c; in cartons, 40c to 44c. Green beans, 1 lb., 18c; cabbage, 2 lbs., 10c; carrots, bunch, 10c; spinach, 1 lb., 12c.

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NOTE—*From time to time, in this space, there will appear an article which we hope will be of interest to our fellow Americans. This is number two of a series.*

SCHENLEY DISTILLERS CORP., NEW YORK

"Are Blenders People?"

We were extolling the virtues of a friend recently, a famous blender of fine whiskies. We spoke of his extraordinarily acute sense of taste and smell, and how difficult it was to fool him in a test. Perhaps we got off a little bit on the enthusiastic side, because one man in our party asked, "Are Blenders People?" Well, there could be but one answer to that. Yes, blenders are people—but they are unusual people.

Nature has endowed us all with certain senses: feeling, hearing, seeing, smelling and tasting. And we are all pretty good at all of these senses, but once in a blue moon nature endows a man with unusual talents of taste and smell. If he is smart he recognizes these extraordinary talents and becomes a blender, either in the food field, or in the beverage field.

Take that cup of coffee you had for breakfast this morning which made you say, "My, this is a swell cup of coffee." You probably didn't take the trouble to think that your enjoyment was the result of the painstaking and skillful efforts of an expert coffee blender.

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To make a palatable blend his "ingredients" must be compatible, must get along together. You know, there is such a thing as incompatibility of temperament in whiskey, too.

And proper sequence is of the utmost importance. Take three whiskies, #1, #2, and #3, and blend them together in that order, and you might get a very unsatisfactory end-product. But if you blended #1 and #3, and then added #2 you might end up with a product which would make you say, "My, this is a fine drink of whiskey." So, you see, there is skill and science and unusual talent required in the blending of whiskies. To be sure, expert blenders are rare. And blending is a lucrative profession which you cannot prepare for in college.

Think of this, won't you, the next time you smack your lips over your drink of fine blended whiskey.

Yes, blenders are people—unusual people. And they get a great deal of pleasure out of their contribution to gracious living.

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100 AXIS AGENTS REPORTED SEIZED IN CHILE ROUNDUP

Drive Said to Prove German Embassy in Argentina Is Spy Center for Latin America.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25 (AP).—Information has been received here that police in Chile have arrested about 100 Axis agents in the last few days.

An official source said yesterday that a drive to smash a spy ring in Chile had developed that the German embassy in Argentina was the center for Axis espionage in Latin America.

Guillermo Kunsemuller was arrested by Chilean police Feb. 15, it was learned, and admitted operating a clandestine radio for the German spy ring.

These other developments were disclosed by the same source, who declined the use of his name:

The Argentine and Chilean espionage organizations gathered and sent to Germany valuable information about fortifications, installations, troop movements, ship movements, production figures and materiel descriptions.

Although direct communication with Germany was broken off by Argentina when it severed diplomatic relations, it appears that crews of neutral ships and clandestine radios kept the information going to Berlin.

Gen. Friedrich Wolf, the German military attache in Buenos Aires, distributed instructions from the German high command to agents scattered throughout South America. Gen. Wolf, who was put under House arrest when diplomatic relations were broken, later was released pending his repatriation to Germany.

Another agent in the plot to obtain Allied military secrets was Friedrich von Schultz Hausman, former general manager of the Nord Deutscher Lloyd steamship line. He escaped to Argentina when the Chileans first pressed their investigations of Axis spies, and is now under arrest there.

After seizing Kunsemuller, the Chilean police arrested other spies—Augusto Kroll, Bernardo Timmermann and Hans Graner—who gave further information implicating a number of agents operating in and out of Buenos Aires.

The official source said that the Chilean Government has given every indication that drastic and speedy action will be taken against the enemy agents found there.

Santiago Agrees Important Arrests Have Been Made.

SANTIAGO, Chile, Feb. 25 (AP).—An authorized source in the government said last night that the figure of 100 spies reported in Washington to have been arrested in Chile was "pretty high," but agreed on the significance and importance of the arrests.

It was announced recently that 14 persons had been detained and that perhaps half a dozen others were under surveillance.

Union Elects East St. Louisan.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 25 (AP.—Eddie R. Stahl of East St. Louis, Ill., was elected president of the International Council of the AFL Aluminum Workers' International Union at the closing session of its three-day convention here yesterday. He was formerly secretary-treasurer of the international council. William L. Cowley of East St. Louis was one of six vice-presidents elected.

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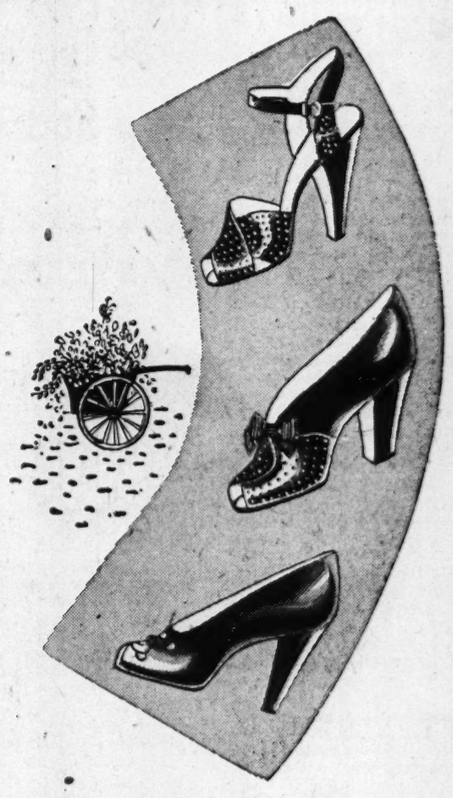

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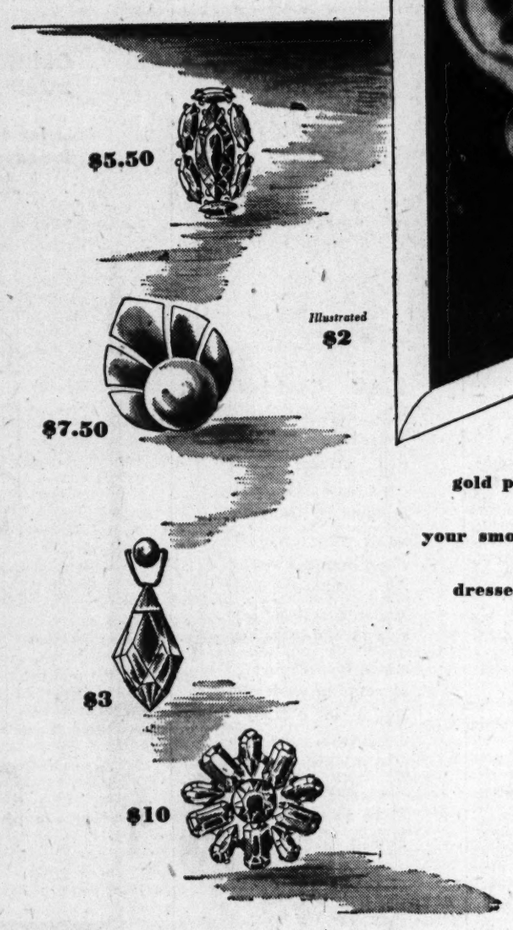

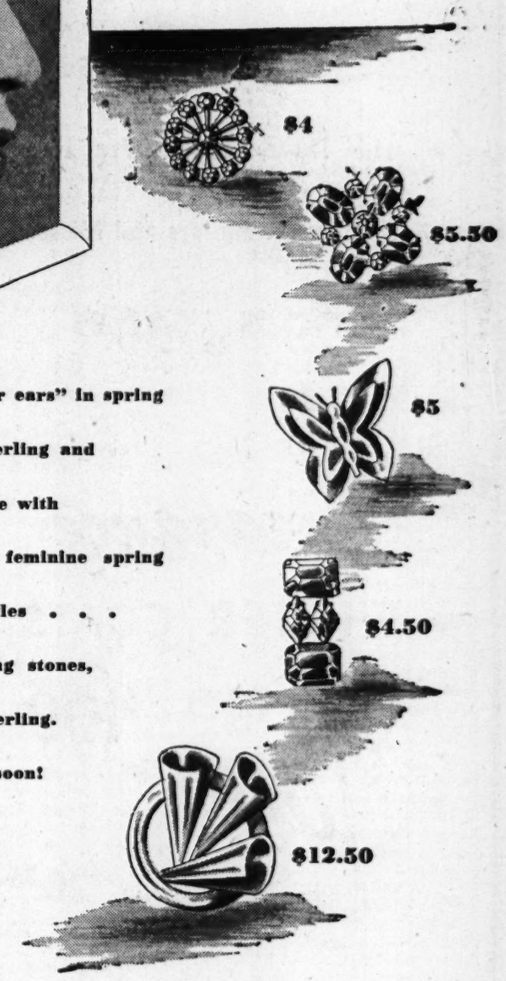

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Senate Overides Veto Of Tax Bill, 72 to 14

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Chandler, Chavez, Clark of Idaho, Clark of Missouri, Connally, Eastland, George, Gerry, Gillette, Hatch, Hayden, Jackson, Johnson of Colorado, Lucas, Maloney, Maybank, McCarran, McClellan, McFarland, McKellar, O'Daniel, Overton, Radcliffe, Reynolds, Russell, Scrugham, Smith, Truman, Tydings, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of New Jersey, Wheeler—39.

Republicans for overriding: Aiken, Austin, Ball, Brewster, Bridges, Brooks, Buck, Burton, Bushfield, Butler, Capper, Danaher, Davis, Gerguson, Gurney, Hawkes, Holman, Millikin, Moore, Nye, Revercomb, Shipstead, Taft, Thomas of Idaho, Tobey, Vandenberg, Weeks, Wherry, White, Wiley, Willis, Wilson—32.

Progressive for overriding: La Follette—1.

AGAINST OVERRIDING—14.

Democrats against: Bone, Green, Guffey, Hill, Kilgore, Mead, Murdock, Murray, Pepper, Thomas of Utah, Tunnell, Wagner, Wallgren—13.

Republicans against: Langer—1.

The following pair was announced: Ellender, Democrat, and Johnson of California, Republican, for overriding, and Glass, Democrat, against.

Not voting but announced in favor of overriding: Thomas of Oklahoma, Democrat; O'Mahoney, Democrat; Robertson, Republican; and Reed, Republican.

Not voting and position not stated: Downey, Democrat; Stewart, Democrat; McNary, Republican.

Senate Galleries Crowded.

Its galleries were overflowing with curious spectators as the Senate voted.

The vote was announced by Vice-President Wallace. At that instant the bill became law.

Barkley stuck by his announced intention to vote to override Roosevelt.

Spectators jostled for seats when the Senate galleries were opened. The visitors—most of them women—packed every seat in the gallery and stood two-deep against the back wall long before Wallace called the session to order.

Barkley arrived 11 minutes after the session opened. The gallery crowds elbowed for vantage points and leaned forward to watch him take his desk at the front of the chamber. They became silent as the reading clerk began droning through the veto message. This was the Senate's first formal notice that the President had turned down the tax bill.

As the reading clerk finished there were cries of "Vote," "Vote." Wallace recognized Senator Pepper (Dem.), Florida.

Pepper proclaimed his unwavering devotion to "liberalism" and Roosevelt.

With full knowledge, he said, that he stood with a small minority against over-riding the veto, Pepper declared: "I have nothing to gain except the inestimable satisfaction of expressing my own conviction."

If the issue simply were overriding the veto of a tax bill passed by Congress, Pepper asserted, he would not be so moved. He was afraid, he said, that the defeat of the President on the tax bill might alter "the permanent course and character of our party."

Lucas Explains His Stand.

Taking the floor after Pepper finished, Senator Lucas (Dem.), Illinois, who usually supports administration policy, said he disagreed with the Florida Senator on the issue involved in the overriding vote.

"I'm voting on the issue of tax legislation, and tax legislation alone," Lucas said.

Senator Langer of North Dakota, the only Republican voting to sustain the veto, declared from the floor that "the President was right in saying this is a bill not for the relief of the needy, but for the relief of the greedy."

"I applaud his courage," Langer said of the President. "When the people understand the operations of this legislation they will rise up and support the President.

"Every war profiteer will gain and the people will lose through this bill. And I assert that more millionaires have been and are being created by this war than were created in World War I."

Langer said that he personally "owed the President nothing" and that the chief executive had, in fact, "gone out of his way to defeat me for the Senate."

"But I am with him in this fight," Langer continued. "The Senate has not done its duty in the matter of tax legislation."

Clark's Views at Caucus.

Senator Clark (Dem.), Missouri, is understood to have told the party caucus yesterday that in his opinion the President's telegram asking Barkley to stay as majority leader opened the way "to much greater unanimity among Senate Democrats and a much better relationship between the President and Congress."

Clark proposed acceptance of Barkley's resignation, but made it clear he did so for the sole purpose of having him re-elected unanimously.

That, he is reported to have told his colleagues, "wipes the slate clean."

"By electing him as the new leader, we are making him the undisputed choice of Senate Democrats in a decision in which there is no outside interference. This will give Senator Barkley much greater prestige and make him much more useful than ever before."

7000 Telegrams for Barkley.

In the first 24 hours after his break with Roosevelt, Barkley received some 7000 telegrams.

Five office assistants spent yesterday opening them. They didn't have time to open many of the hundreds of letters also coming in a growing flood.

Aids said virtually all the messages lauded Barkley's stand, but "a few" were critical.

Discounting a Social Security tax freeze, Roosevelt calculated the new bill would bring the Treasury less than a billion dollars. He had asked for $10,500,000,000. The new excise rates will not take effect until April 1.

F. D. R. IS FIRST PRESIDENT TO CARRY TAX FIGHT WITH CONGRESS TO VETO STAGE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25 (AP).

TURBULENT has been the word for this country's tax history from the days of the Boston Tea Party to the current congressional revolt against President Roosevelt's veto.

Since the creation of the Treasury in 1789, the United States has resorted to many devices to pay the ever-mounting costs of Federal Government, but Roosevelt is the first chief executive to carry White House disagreement with Congress over taxes to the point of a veto.

Louisville Courier-Journal Assumes Barkley Lost His Head.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 25 (AP).—The Courier-Journal (independent) comments editorially as follows on Kentucky Senator Barkley's speech urging passage of the tax bill over President Roosevelt's veto:

"Senator Barkley has caused inordinate rejoicing in the camp of the political enemies of President Roosevelt. . . . We are assuming that Mr. Barkley simply lost his head, that the damage done is not irreparable and even that perhaps the Senator's explosion, untimely and out of place as we think it was, will benefit him in the end. . . . The time and place for it (the explosion) clearly were last Monday at the White House when Mr. Roosevelt read parts of his veto message to Mr. Barkley and other leaders. . . . Mr. Barkley says now he did not know Monday all of the language the President proposed to use but obviously he gave the President no hint of all the pent-up resentments released in his Senate speech Wednesday."

BARKLEY REPLY: 'FAITH IN YOU ENDURES IN ME'

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this perilous period my heart has gone out to you in sympathetic understanding, not only of your great responsibility, but your high purpose in meeting that responsibility. I want you to know that that faith in you endures in me today and will continue to endure because I have recognized in you a spokesman of the people, whose chief desire was to advance their welfare and their happiness.

We have on some occasions disagreed as to policies and we have sometimes disagreed as to methods. Frequently I have submerged my own views in recognition of your more intimate knowledge and your greater responsibility. Sometimes you have yielded your views to mine. In all these circumstances we have maintained a mutual respect which I have deeply appreciated.

But it seems to me there is something broader and more fundamental than any personal acquiescense as between you and me over matters of public policy and fundamental principles. In this great crisis of our nation's history we must all seek some common ground upon which we can meet and have confidence in one another. That applies to all the branches of our government. If we cannot trust one another in this tragic period of the history of our nation and the world, how can the people trust us?

I want you to know that you have my utmost confidence and affection and the personal and official relations which have been to me a source of infinite pride, I hope may be continued.

In view of all that happened, I felt compelled to tender my resignation as majority leader at the Democratic conference today. The conference unanimously accepted it and then unanimously re-elected me as majority leader. In spite of my own personal preference to yield this responsibility to some other, in view of their earnest and unanimous action, and in view of your own generous and manly statement to me, I have accepted again the majority leadership of the Senate.

I fervently trust that this incident may be instrumental in bringing the executive and legislative departments closer together in fullest co-operation to the end that we may win this terrible war at the earliest possible moment, bring all of our armed forces back to their homes and loved ones, and be instrumental in bringing to a downhearted and distressed world peace at last.

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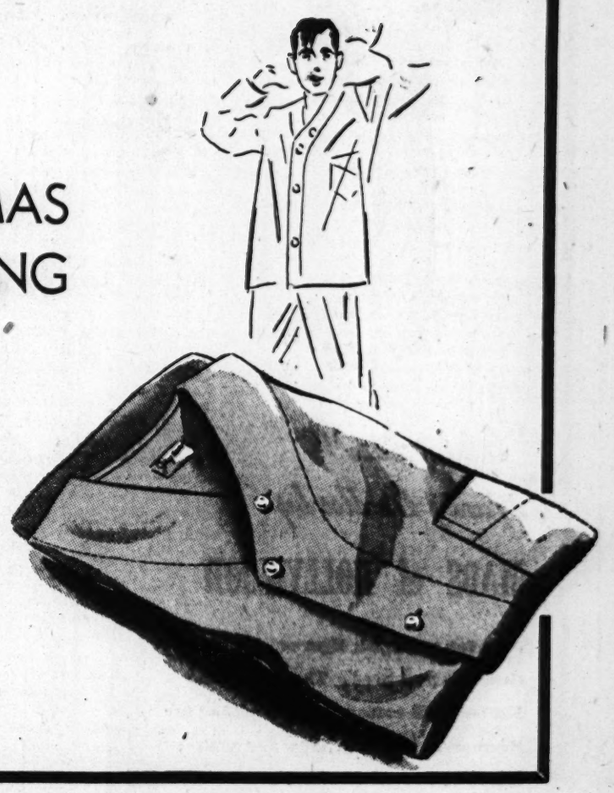

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SPEED IN SETTLING CONTRACTS URGED AT SESSION HERE

Navy Man Tells 600 War Plant Heads Groundwork for Conversion Is Being Laid.

The need for speed in terminating war contracts and clearing the way for industry to convert to peacetime production when hostilities cease was stressed by contract termination authorities of Army and Navy at a regional conference held yesterday at Hotel Jefferson.

Some 600 contractors, subcontractors and suppliers of war materials from seven states attended the conference, which was sponsored by the War Contract Termination Committee of the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce, and took part in a question-and-answer discussion.

"The essence of successful contract termination is speed," Comdr. J. H. Stewart, executive assistant of the Navy's cost inspection service, told the conference. "We can lose billions of dollars through delay in getting into peacetime production when the war is over."

Groundwork Being Laid.

The War and Navy departments are now engaged in "exploratory work" in certain war plants aimed at developing methods for expediting the processing of termination claims of large contractors, he reported. Accountants and other termination specialists are being installed in these plants to familiarize themselves with accounting and property features. By satisfying themselves of the soundness of a contractor's method in computing his termination claims, the specialists well in advance of wholesale contract cancellation could arrange to reduce the Government's examination to a sampling and testing basis.

Comdr. Stewart pointed out that small and moderate-sized contractors would be the principal sufferers from delay, and would be forced into shutdowns and layoffs if termination funds were not forthcoming promptly. Consequently, he declared, every effort should be bent toward speedily negotiated settlements, subordinating accounting features as far as possible.

Not Mere Auditing Job.

Contract termination should not be viewed as purely an auditing job to be left to auditors, it was emphasized by Col. D. N. Hauseman, director of the readjustment division of the Army Service Forces. The fastest and fairest way to settle contracts is by negotiation between the contractor and the Government, he said, advocating meetings in which the contractor and the contracting officer sit down and, "by a proper give and take, in the regular American way of doing business," try to reach a just, final settlement.

"The Comptroller General of the United States believes that a detailed and minute audit of these thousands and thousands of contracts should be made before any settlement is undertaken," Col. Hauseman continued. "All I can say is to quote what Mr. Baruch (Bernard Baruch, of the Joint Contract Termination Board) said and I do so: 'Any course such as recently proposed by the Comptroller General would quibble the nation into a panic. . . . It would mean unemployment by audit.' I think that takes care of the subject."

This statement evoked a burst of applause.

Responsibility to Subcontractor.

William A. Coolidge, head of the finance section of the Navy's Office of Procurement and Material, expressed the opinion the Government, because of administrative difficulties, will decide not to assume responsibility to the subcontractor for any payment for goods delivered to the prime contractor or to another subcontractor.

However, he added, the Government probably will recognize the moral responsibility to see that the subcontractor is paid for his work in process and for his commitments.

Mayor Aloys P. Kaufmann and Arthur G. Drefs, chairman of the board of the Chamber of Commerce, made brief welcoming talks to the conference. W. W. Schneider, chairman of the chamber's War Contract Termination Committee, presided.

FORGERY TO GET '44 AUTO STICKERS IS UNDER INQUIRY

City detectives are investigating complaints fromt he City Tax Collector's office that rubber stamps and employes' signatures have been forged by applicants for 1944 city automobile license stickers to avoid payment of their 1943 personal property taxes.

An ordinance passed last summer requires that applicants for licenses must present a receipt showing their taxes are paid, or show that they do not owe any. In cases where the tax receipt has been lost, or no taxes are owed, the applicant has his license application stamped at the Tax Collector's office with a rubber stamp countersigned by a clerk. Chief of Detectives Herman Siebels said it was these stamps and signatures, that have been forged.

Rumors of forgeries had been current for a month, Collector Richard E. Gruner said, but an applicant who presented a stamped application and wanted the signature of an employe of the office placed on it to make it valid led to his asking police for assistance in checking on other applications suspected of being forged. Gruner said about 25,000 applications would be checked.

SCHOOLS GET $4500 IN FIRST WASTE PAPER CURB PICKUP

St. Louis elementary public, Catholic and Lutheran schools have received more than $4500 for their part in the Jan. 23 curb collection of waste paper, Irwin A. Olian, chairman of the St. Louis Waste Paper Committee, announced yesterday. St. Louis Boy Scouts also received $500.

The money, divided among the three groups of schools on the basis of enrollment, was in addition to weekly checks to the schools which are carrying on a continuous collection campaign. Charity organizations, using their own trucking facilities, also received substantial amounts, Olian said.

Another curb collection will take place in St. Louis and St. Louis County Sunday, March 5, and Olian urged the public to have its waste paper tied up in bundles to aid the student volunteers who again will co-operate in the pick-up.

NEW SUPERFORTRESS MOTOR POWER TWICE THAT OF B-17

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25 (AP).—Official word that the B-29, the Superfortress bomber, is powered by four motors totaling 8800 horsepower—about twice the power of the B-17—is contained in a summary of specifications for Army aircraft released last night by the Army air forces.

The ship, the world's biggest warplane, which is expected to get its battle test soon, has four Wright Cyclone 18-cylinder radial air-cooled engines of 2200 horsepower each, with four-bladed Hamilton Standard propellers. The details concerning the engines and propellers were the only specific items mentioned for the B-29.

Included in the summary is a description of the "Flying 75," the twin-engine Mitchell which mounts a 75 mm. cannon and 14 .50 caliber machine guns.

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Melvin H. Heil, owner of the Heil Beauty Supply Co., 4409 West Pine boulevard, filed suit in Circuit Court at Clayton Wednesday to divorce Mrs. M. Ruth Heil, 8900 Sycamore court, Overland, alleging among general indignities that she refused him "the comfort of a bed and provided only an army cot."

Heil also alleged in his petition that his wife frequently ordered him to leave the house, nagged and humiliated him. They were married in 1925, and separated last November. They have one child, Robert Heil, 16 years old.

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(First Floor)

EX-CONVICT STEALS HENNINGS' AUTO, WRECKS IT IN CHASE

Lloyd P. Butler, a former convict, was held by police on a larceny warrant today after he had stolen the automobile of Circuit Attorney Thomas Hennings Jr. and crashed it against a tree in a chase by a motorcycle patrolman, who had recognized the car as having been stolen.

Patrolman Louis Calcaterra said he saw the automobile traveling north in Broadway about 10 minutes after Hennings had reported it stolen from a parking lot at 3609 Washington boulevard. As Calcaterra started after the car, he said, the driver increased his speed. At times the chase reached 70 miles an hour, he asserted.

Calcaterra said Butler attempted to run him down by swerving the automobile toward the motorcycle. When Butler did this at Mallinckrodt and Ninth streets he apparently lost control and crashed against the tree. He was taken to City Hospital and treated for minor bruises. The car was wrecked. Butler told police he worked as a railroad section laborer and lived at Centralia, Ill. In 1940, he said, he was convicted of larceny of a motor vehicle and served a three-year prison sentence.

India-China Veteran

—By a Post-Dispatch Staff Photographer
CAPT. HERBERT MEREDITH

HOW UNARMED CARGO PLANE DOWNED ZERO

St. Louis Officer Home on Visit Says Pilot Tricked Japanese Into Crash.

An unarmed American Air Force cargo plane operating in the India-China area has been officially credited with downing a Japanese Zero. That is one of the oddities of war in the Eastern Hemisphere reported by Capt. Herbert Meredith, St. Louis flyer at home on furlough after a year of service with the United States Fourteenth Air Force.

"Twelve Zeros spotted eight of our C-47s, none or us with armament, as we were returning to our base," Meredith related yesterday. "They dived down and got four of our planes.

"Then a Zero got on the tail of one of our four remaining ships. The American pilot headed straight for a mountainside. At the last minute, he pulled out and made a getaway. The Jap, intent on rifing his guns, found the controls of his plane too slow to save him. The Zero crashed into the mountain."

Ship Bears "Citation."

Newcomers at the base, Meredith said, always eye the victory emblem, the tiny Japanese flag painted on the nose of the C-47, with suspicion. They think that it is a gag.

For his exploits in the troop-carrier command, Meredith wears the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal with one oak leaf cluster. The D. F. C. is awarded for 50 round trips over the hazardous Himalaya Mountains. The bashful, 24-year-old captain has made 114.

He also has enough flying time spent in air-dropping supplies to Chinese troops in Burma and to Allied soldiers in advanced positions to boost his credited total to 191 missions. The schedule, Meredith said, calls for flying seven days a week, and on Christmas there were more flights than on any other day.

"In newspaper parlance, the passage over the Himalayas is known as the 'hump'," the officer, formerly an accountant, observed. "In India we've dropped the term. The General thought it might be a mental hazard to new flyers."

After a visit with his wife, the former Miss Dorothy Berghold, 3505 Greer avenue, and his mother, Mrs. Lucy Meredith, 3650 Castleman avenue, Capt. Meredith will report to the Air Force relocation center in Miami to await another assignment.

The Post-Dispatch radio station, KSD, will broadcast an interview with Capt. Meredith in March, as a part of the first program in a new series called "St. Louis Heroes."

Tucson Votes to Buy Utility.

TUCSON, Ariz., Feb. 25 (AP).—This city voted yesterday in favor of acquiring the properties of the Tucson Gas, Electric Light & Power Co., 1127 to 1030. A second election will be necessary to determine the voters' sentiment on a bond issue to finance the purchase.

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Yanks Bomb Regensburg, Stuttgart, Raids in 6th Day

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west and south yesterday shot down 156 Nazi planes. Eighth Air Force bombers downed 83 Nazi planes during their attacks on Schweinfurt and fighter plane factories at Gotha, while their accompanying fighters accounted for 37 others in terrific air battles. Bombers of the Fifteenth Air Force attacking Steyr bagged 36 Nazi fighters.

The Britain-based American forces lost 49 bombers and 10 fighters; the Italy-based formations lost 16 Fortresses and three fighters with two other fighters missing. The R. A. F.'s losses were 35 planes in the night's operations which included attacks on targets in Northwest Germany and "extensive" mine-laying. The Air Ministry said more than 1000 sorties were flown against Germany during the night.

In Tuesday's two-way punch, the first of the series of simultaneous assaults from west and south, the combined American forces shot down 133 German fighters.

510 Nazis in Five Days.

Official communiques showed today that Germany has lost 510 fighter planes in the last five days while attempting to ward off American raids. In addition, dozens of German planes have been smashed on the ground.

The United States has lost 165 bombers, each carrying 10 men, in the same period, while the R. A. F. has announced the loss of 152 planes in night operations, including 79 in the Feb. 20 attack on Leipzig.

Schweinfurt, site of important Nazi ball bearing manufacturing plants, was only one of several targets vital to the German aircraft industry which American heavy bombers hit yesterday in the second two-way assault in three days from bases in England and Italy.

The huge Schweinfurt plants, which were damaged heavily in American raids on Aug. 17 and Oct. 14, had been repaired and rebuilt so that at the time of yesterday's attack their capacity was approximately 40 per cent of the total supply of ball and roller bearings for the German war machine, United States Army headquarters announced.

An entire Fortress division (between 432 and 720 planes) went to Schweinfurt, each ship dumping a bombload smack on the ball bearing plant, returning flyers disclosed. They said they could see smoke pouring from the area when they were 75 miles away on the trip home.

Only one group reported seeing any sizable force of enemy fighters, this being a group of about 100 Germans who were unwilling to press the attack against swarms of escorting Lightnings, Thunderbolts, Mustangs and R. A. F. Spitfires.

It was a far different story than on the attack on Schweinfurt last Oct. 14, when a record 60 bombers were lost. The Germans yesterday relied mainly on antiaircraft fire, which was heavy, and smoke pots, which were boiling on all sides when the Fortresses arrived.

From Italy Flying Fortresses leaped across the Alps and battered the Daimler aircraft parts and bearing factory at Steyr and other Italian-based Fortresses hit an oil refinery at Fiume on the Adriatic coast.

Swarms of German fighters came out about 100 miles from Steyr and met the Fortresses near Klagenfurt, just across the Alps. They stuck with the raiders through an hour of furious battle until after the bomb runs.

From Britain, squadrons of Liberators attacked five bearing works in Schweinfurt while one Fortress command blasted a Messerschmitt factory and other plane plants at Gotha, southwest of Berlin, and a second Fortress group hit undisclosed targets in Northern Germany.

Flyers back from the raid on Gotha yesterday afternoon said the sky over that aircraft factory town was like an artist's conception of hell.

With the horizon aglow from fires, roaring where tons of bombs from the Liberators had hit their mark, a terrific air battle raged at 20,000 feet overhead, turning the blue sky into a flaming battlefield.

At one time the sky was so full of blazing wreckage of planes the pilots had to pick their way through them, the flyers said. It was the kind of battle that caused some crewmen to climb gratefully out of their ships and kiss the ground when they landed back at home bases.

Many ships came home with one or two engines dead and showing other battle damage. One had part of its tail shot off. Another had a gaping hole in each wing. Several carried dead or injured and others had thrown everything moveable overboard to conserve gasoline.

The Luftwaffe sent scores of every known kind of German fighter up to stop the huge force headed for Gotha and the Liberators refused to break the tight battle formation. They traded blow for blow. According to the crews, they came out with much the best of the battle.

"A large proportion of the Luftwaffe was in the air against us, but we maintained air supremacy over Germany itself for a distance of 700 miles and a period of three and a half hours," said Capt. James B. Stander of El Paso, Tex., a pilot.

"The enemy made concentrated attacks and came in from all directions at the same time. But their strongest blows made during the bombing run could not shake our attack."

One formation had from 10 to 30 Nazis buzzing around it for nearly three hours.

"Most of the fighters which hit us were rocket-throwing Junkers-88s which would line up five abreast off our tail and lob rockets in rotation" said Lt. Dewitt L. Stubbs of Kansas City, Mo., pilot of the Flying Fortress Kansas City Kitty.

Lt. Col. Lorien L. Johnson of Payson, Utah, co-pilot, described it as a "decisive victory in which American heavy bombers pitted training and precision against Germany's finest fighter defenses and won."

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5TH ARMY REPELS TWO LIGHT NAZI THRUSTS AT ANZIO

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It was said to have been brought from Northern Italy.

The two beachhead attacks were launched by only a company of infantry in each case—usually about 200 men. They were repulsed with heavy losses to the enemy, it was announced.

Allied artillery got the range of a German tank concentration near the so-called factory in the Carroceto area and forced it to dispense.

Although the Germans maintained close contact against the Allied beachhead, the passing of a fifth day without major developments gave the Fifth Army valuable time to strengthen its defenses against an expected third full-scale German offensive.

The Germans continued to make a number of nuisance infiltrations around Allied outposts south of the Nazis' main rallying point at Carroceto, but a Fifth Army spokesman said these were being kept under control.

Eighth Army Front.

Patrols sent out by the British Eighth Army found German positions still firm. Allied mortar fire tore into a considerable German movement in the Arielli area inland from the Adriatic coast.

Mediterranean air forces flew 950 sorties yesterday in operations ranging from a second heavy bomber attack in two days on an aircraft parts factory at Steyr, Austria, to routine patrols over the beachhead where only four German planes were observed during the day.

Thirteen enemy aircraft were destroyed in a Spitfire raid on a Yugoslav landing field. American Twelfth Air Force Mitchell medium bombers attacked landing strips at Fabrica di Roma, 30 miles northwest of Rome.

German headquarters yesterday claimed the following successes in the last seven days in the beachhead area: The capture of 705 British prisoners, 642 American prisoners and 149 prisoners of so far undetermined nationality; the destruction of 56 tanks and the capture of four undamaged Sherman tanks.

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Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Nidelet Rozier, a descendant of two early St. Louis families and wife of Edgar Rozier, retired real estate lawyer, will be tomorrow at 9 a. m. at the St. Louis Cathedral, 4401 Lindell boulevard, with burial at Ste. Genevieve, Mo. She died of a lung infection yesterday at DePaul Hospital.

Mrs. Rozier, 64 years old, lived at 4451 Westminster place. She was a granddaughter of Col. Robert M. Renick, a West Point graduate of 1835, who organized the First Missouri Regiment during the Civil War and was one of the founders of Washington University. Her grandmother, Mrs. Celeste Pratt, was born here in 1810, a member of a family of early French settlers.

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Kimes, 20 years old, was stationed at the Navy Auxiliary Air Station at Holtville, Cal. He attended Soldan High School and enlisted in the Navy in June, 1940. He has three brothers in the Navy, Seaman Kenneth, Storekeeper Carl and Aviation Cadet Jack Kimes.

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 25 (AP). — Two youngsters in resplendent officers' uniforms climaxed a lavish spending spree last night by throwing a dinner party attended by some prominent Washington residents.

It was really a sentational affair, especially when a squad of Federal Bureau of Investigation agents walked in and seized the two hosts as long-term military prisoners, lately escaped from Fort Knox, Ky. F. B. I. Chief J. Edgar Hoover said they had passed several thousand dollars worth of fradulent checks since arriving here Feb. 5. He identified the prisoners as Douglas Ray Allred, 20 years old, former bank employe in Portland, Ore., who posed as Maj. Allen Ward, and Edward Richard Malone Jr., 18, former Brooklyn high school boy, who registered as Capt. J. E. Daley, when they rented a $35-a-day suite in one of Washington's leading hotels and began acquiring friends on the basis of free spending and entertaining. Hoover said they were serving sentences for repeated infractions of military laws when they escaped from Fort Knox.

Allred, Hoover said, estimated he had spent $1500 for military uniforms alone since arriving in the capital.

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MORE CROSS-TOWN STREETS URGED ON PLAN COMMISSION

Russell Report Shows Need for North-South Links—Would Widen Present Arteries.

Recommendations that the City Plan Commission consider a program for establishing a large number of cross-town streets to link the north and south sections of St. Louis more closely together were made yesterday by Ernest J. Russell, architect, who assumed the chairmanship of the commission.

Outlining this program as the chief unfinished business of the commission under the old ordinance which provided for the commission's establishment, Russell pointed out that at present there were only two streets which effectively "tie together" these sections of the city. These, he said, were Broadway and Kingshighway.

"More recently some interest has been shown in widening and developing Third street," he added, "but many more north-south streets are needed.

Several Streets Suggested.

He advocated that the commission make studies to determine the possibility of widening, straightening and make cross-town thoroughfares of Fourteenth and Eighteenth streets; of Jefferson, Grand, Vandeventer, Newstead and Hodiamont avenues and of Union boulevard.

Russell said that the city had already developed a system of east-west traffic arteries which had "encouraged much of our population to move outside the limits of the city." He suggested that in building the north-south arteries the city "avoid the same mistake."

At the same time the Commission makes a study of these traffic thoroughfares, Russell said, it should also undertake a more complete study of the causes of blight in certain residential areas and a study of the control of nuisances which grow up in these areas. He pointed out that, until these nuisances and the blight they cause are controlled, the city may expect to continue to lose population to the newer county residential areas.

Zoning Proposal Studied.

The proposed zoning ordinance for the city had been submitted for study to various civic organizations, Russell said, and numerous changes in minor details had been suggested. Upon his recommendation, the Commission put off consideration of these changes until the next regular meeting. It approved formally the report presented to it last month by its recreation committee. The report presented a construction program for recreational facilities for the next 15 years.

After its open meeting the commission went into an executive session to discuss the removal of Miss Clara T. Pendleton as assistant engineer. No action was taken, but the commission announced it would meet again in a closed session next Thursday afternoon to again consider the action.

Neither members of the commission nor Miss Pendleton, an employe of that body for 18 years, would comment on the matter. She presented a resignation several months ago, but withdrew it before any action was taken. Mayor Aloys P. Kaufmann said his attention had been called to "personality clashes" among employes of the commission, but that he had refused to enter the controversy and had directed the commission to dispose of the matter itself.

BIG VITEBSK BASE EVACUATED, SAYS BERLIN BROADCAST

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announced yesterday by Premier Joseph Stalin, was one of more than 100 towns and villages taken by Gen. Constantine Rokossovsky's army in a three-day drive that pierced German defenses on a 31-mile front and gained up to 15 miles. The Russians "completely liquidated the important German bridgehead on the left bank of the Dnieper east of Rogachev and Zhlobin," it was announced.

One formation of Rokossovsky's army was credited with killing 4000 enemy troops, capturing many prisoners and quantities of war material, including 62 big guns.

Giving additonal details on the capture of Dno, Moscow said the Russians routed 30,000 German troops in storming the last imporatnt base east of Pskov, Baltic gateway city. Dno is about 60 miles from Pskov.

The Soviet command announced that altogether yesterday Russian forces converging on Pskov from the north, northeast and east captured 190 localities, including a village 20 miles above the city.

Reception for James D. Parks.

A reception for James D. Parks, Negro head of the art department of Lincoln University, will be held tonight at 8 p. m. at the People's Art Center Association, 2811 Washington boulevard, where an exhibition of his paintings is being shown.

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Carol Ann Buhr, five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Buhr, 663 Frederick street, Edwardsville, was killed late yesterday afternoon when she was struck by a truck on U. S. Highway 66 near the eastern boundary of Edwardsville.

Thomas Grote, 26, of Worth, Ill., driver of the truck for the Decatur Cartage Co., said the child apparently watched another car pass then darted into the path of the truck.

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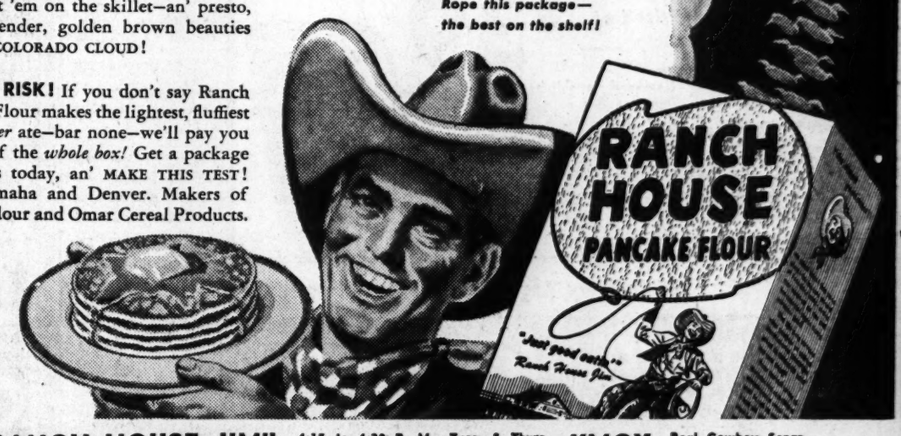

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HELEN GAHAGAN FOR CONGRESS

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 25 (AP). —Helen Gahagan, Democratic National Committeewoman and wife of Actor Melvin Douglas, announced last night she would run for Congress from the Fourteenth District, in Los Angeles County.

She will be opposed by G. Vernon Bennett, Democratic County committee chairman.

JUDGE MAKES MAN KISS HANDS, FEET OF WOMAN HE KICKED

Defendant Then Is Put Back in Jail Another Week to 'Think It Over.'

CHICAGO, Feb. 25 (AP). — A clerk who was in Felony Court on a charge of assault with intent to kill yesterday obeyed an order of Judge Joseph H. McGarry and knelt down and kissed the hands and feet of the woman he allegedly kicked.

The clerk, Thomas J. McLaughlin, admitted he had kicked Mrs. Edna Hanson after she had tried to escort him from a South Side drug store where she is employed. Mrs. Hanson testified she required treatment at a hospital and lost several days' work as a result of the kick.

McLaughlin, admitting he was guilty, told Judge McGarry he was intoxicated and "I didn't know what I was doing." McLaughlin was held in jail in lieu of $5000 bail, as Judge McGarry continued the case to March 3, stating: "That'll give you another week in jail to think over what you've done."

RAMIREZ FORCED OUT IN ARGENTINA BY ARMY CLIQUE

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and only the announcements that Ramirez had not resigned, Velazco's statements and a few press reports filtered through.

Velazco announced that the Undersecretariat of the Press would be abolished and that the press would be permitted to publish news freely "so long as it adhered to the truth."

Bloodless Coup.

The coup appeared to have been bloodless, but dispatches from the Argentine capital said that new rumors continued to circulate about the city and that in some parts of the capital truckloads of troops took up positions.

Detachments from the main police headquarters, including mounted police, also were assigned to duty.

The Buenos Aires newspaper La Nacion said that Cabinet members and a group of army officers gathered about 11 o'clock last night at Farrell's War Department offices and conferred until 1:20 before going to the President's palace, remaining there until about 2:50 a. m.

A Buenos Aires dispatch said that Velazco told newspaper men soon after assuming his new post that he was going to see "the new President, Gen. Farrell," and that later Farrell arrived at Government House accompanied by his aides-de-camp.

Balks Ramirez Plan.

Another report said that only yesterday Ramirez had planned to infuse new blood into his cabinet, including a new post for Gen. Gilbert.

He was reported to have repeatedly sought support of his plan to throw overboard the ultra-nationalistic group opposing him and even had promised some civilians that he would call for elections.

Another dispatch said that Farrell and a group of officers had conferred with Ramirez again at his residence this morning, apparently to discuss the brief announcement and presumably to talk things over with Col. Peron, who is frequently called "the young power behind the throne."

The group was reported to have included Gen. von der Becke, chief of the Argentine army staff and brother of a member of the board of directors of the German chemical firm Schering.

The first Associated Press dispatch from Buenos Aires after a news blackout imposed by Argentine censors was limited to a War Department release of a statement signed by Ramirez and addressed to the Argentine people. It said:

"Exhausted by the intense tasks of government which make it necessary for me to take a rest, on this date I delegate the office which I occupy to Vice-President Gen. Edelmiro Farrell."

Stand of Army Group.

Farrell was reported to have resigned his post as war minister as a means of obtaining a free hand to push Ramirez out.

A former amateur boxing champion and a cavalry officer, Farrell has had little opportunity heretofore to demonstrate his abilities as a statesman.

It is believed here that the fact that he has been serving as vice-president might have influenced the army group opposing Ramirez to put him into the president's chair. It was recalled that on previous occasions, when there were rumors that Ramirez might resign there was some anxiety in Argentine circles that other American countries might balk at recognizing a new de facto government.

The army group might have been influenced in backing Farrell by the belief that he would be regarded as a logical successor to Ramirez and that the question of withdrawing recognition of the government would not arise in other capitals.

According to private advices from Buenos Aires, Ramirez assembled a large group of army officers at Campo de Mayo garrison on the outskirts of the city and requested their view of his idea that his military government should gradually veer toward democratic normalization of the country through the appointment of civilians to cabinet posts. A majority of the officers were reported to have opposed the move.

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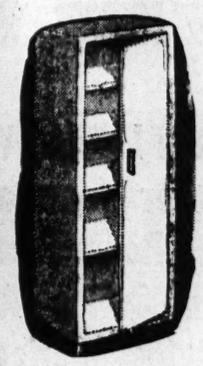
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The agency's account tells, for example, of a dealer who sold gasoline at 42½ cents a gallon without collecting coupons and then purchased counterfeit stamps to replenish his supply. It includes also the case of a pawnshop operator who served as a distributor of black market coupons, as well as an instance where two peddlers of coupons got their stock by persuading a 15-year-old boy to steal coupons from his father.

Price Administrator Chester Bowles reported such operations, had served to keep monthly rations of low-mileage motorists about 25 per cent smaller than they should be.

Citing the case of the dealer who charged 42½ cents for his gasoline, OPA said that when questioned about sales without coupons "he admitted he had bought both stolen and counterfeit coupons . . . in amounts varying from 300 to 400 gallons worth."

The agency said it was counting on its "all-out" enforcement drive "to stop this misappropriation of our critical gasoline supply and protect the share of the legitimate consumer against competitors who use any means to get more than their share."

Bride Hurt by Charivari Prank.

MOBERLY, Mo., Feb. 25 (AP).—A charivari prank put Mrs. Ola Clark, Salisbury bride, in a Moberly hospital with a fracture of her right arm. The Clarks were married Wednesday and that night a charivari crowd went to their home and started to ride Mr. and Mrs. Clark on a rail. The bride fell from the rail.

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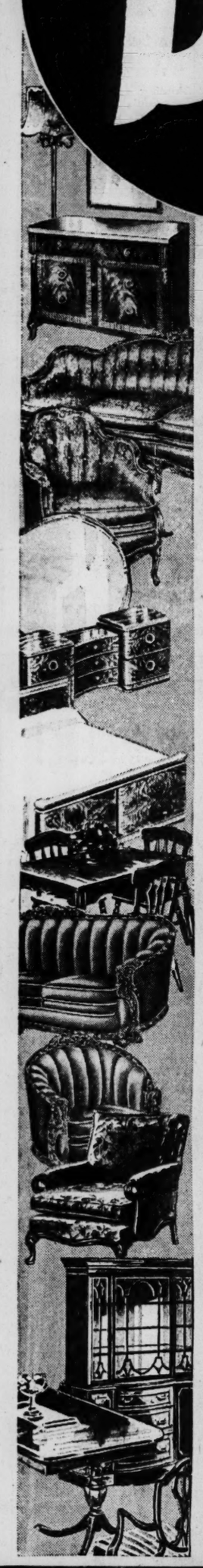

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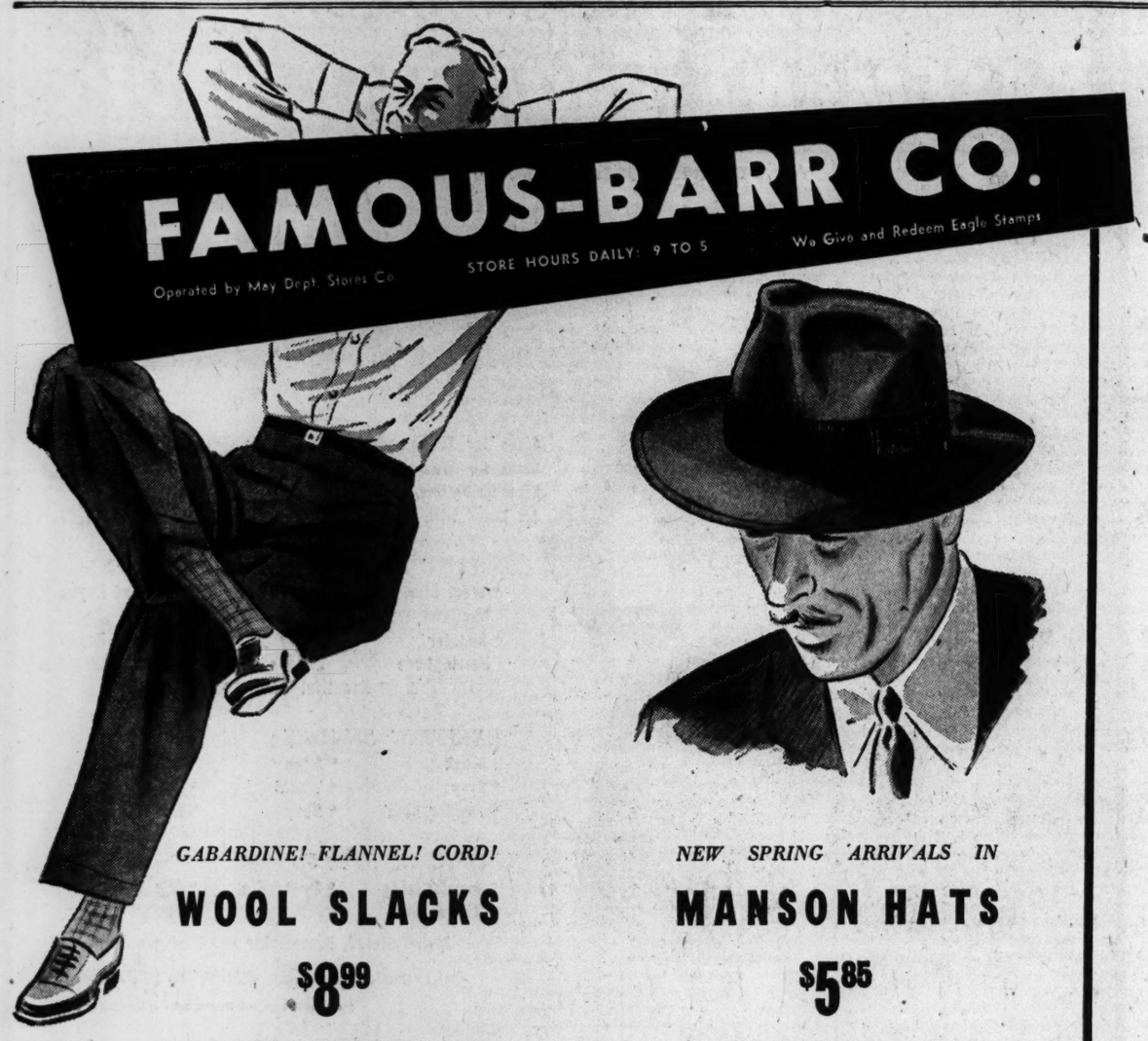

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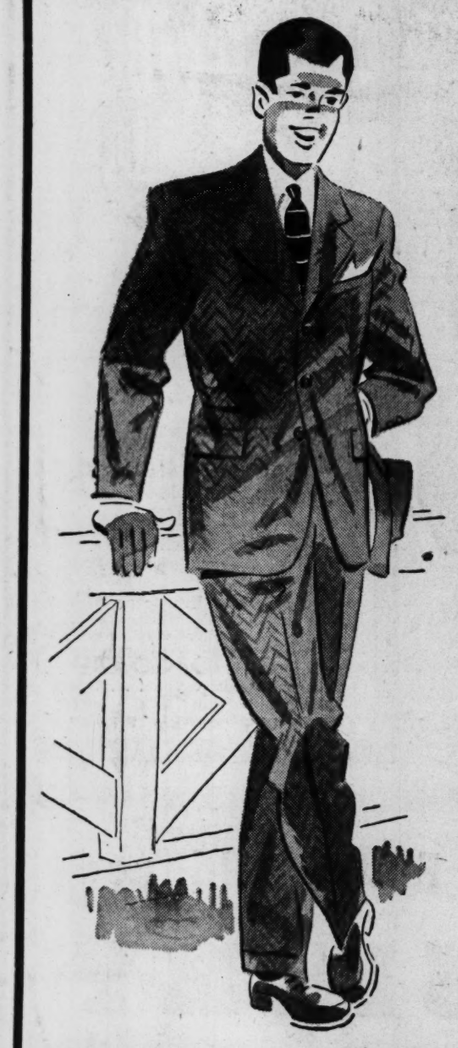

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Your Income Tax: How to Fill Out Long Form Told in Detail

How a Salaried Man Can Figure Out Just What He Owes.

This is the fifth of a series on income tax blank difficulties.

By JAMES MARLOW AND GEORGE ZIELKE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25 (AP).—The place to start filling out your long form Federal income tax blank is on page 3.

That's where you list your deductions.

To illustrate, line by line, the task remaining, we'll take for our example Mr. Aloysius Marblehead.

Let's say he notes contributions of $160 to church and charity; $180 for interest he paid on a loan; deductible taxes of $125.

He is married and has one child. These facts are recorded on page 3, too. He claims $1200 exemption as a married man; $350 credit for one dependent—son Mortimer.

Now he turns to page 1.

The Automatic Widgets Co. of Poor, Me., paid Aloysius $90 a week in 1943, so he enters the sum of $4680 in the first line in both columns—for both the income and Victory tax. And repeats the figures on the line opposite "total."

He has a couple of deductible expenses—$25 for dues to a professional society, $15 for professional publications—so he enters $40 in both columns. This leaves his compensation after deductible expenses" as $4640 in both columns. This figure also is carried down to the "total income" line.

He now puts in his deductions (from page 3) opposite contributions, interest and taxes, and totals them—$465. Like other ordinary taxpayers, he can't take any deductions in the Victory tax column.

The deductions leave his income tax net income as $4175. But his Victory tax net income is still $4640.

Back to Page 3 Again.

Here Aloysius flips over to Page 3 again. (Since his income is solely from salary, he can skip Page 2 entirely.)

He must compute his earned income credit. He writes in his earned net income (Item 1 on Page 1, compensation after deductible expenses), $4640, and his net income (Item 18, Page 1) of $4175. His earned income credit is 10 per cent of the smaller figure. That makes it $417.50.

He answers the questions at the bottom of the page, and turns to Page 4.

There he writes his income tax net income, $4175, and subtracts his personal exemption ($1200) and credit for dependents ($350), leaving $2625 as his surtax net income. Next he deducts his earned income credit ($417.50) to find the amount subject to normal tax—$2207.50.

Comes now some multiplication. His normal tax is 6 per cent of $2207.50 or $132.45.

Next the surtax on $2625. On the first $2000 (at 13 per cent) it's $260. On the other $625, at 16 per cent, it's $100. He sets down the total surtax, $360.

The two taxes, $132.45 and $360, are added as Item 10—$492.45. This also is carried down as Item 12.

Figuring Victory Tax.

Here Aloysius sighs and jumps to the bottom part of the page to figure his Victory tax.

His Victory tax net income (from Page 1) is $4640. The $624 exemption is subtracted, leaving $4016. The Victory tax before credits is 5 per cent of that, or $200.80.

As a married man with one child, Aloysius gets a credit of 42 per cent of this tax or $84.34. So his net Victory tax is $116.46. This tax is entered higher on the page under Line 13. Added to the other taxes that makes a total of $608.91.

At this point Aloysius runs into the "forgiveness feature."

His tax for 1942 was $340.08. Three-fourths of it is "forgiven." That's three times $80.02, or $255.06. The remaining $85.02 is carried out to the tax column and added to the other taxes.

Thus Marblehead finds his total tax liability is $693.93.

So now he lists how much of that he already has paid: $431.60 taken out of his pay; $170.04 he paid last March and June on 1942 taxes; $17 he paid in September and December on his declaration of estimated tax. Total payments—$618.64.

That leaves an unpaid balance of $75.29.

Now our married taxpayer returns to page 1.

He lists that unpaid balance of $75.29. He can postpone until next year the payment of one-half the unforgiven portion of tax (line 19-C on page 4). That's half of $85.02, or $42.51.

This figure goes on page 1, where it is subtracted, leaving $32.78 Aloysius must send in with his return.

Next: What a service man's wife must do about taxes.

SPECIAL ELECTION APRIL 4

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 25 (AP).—Gov. Forrest C. Donnell yesterday called a special election in the Fifth Legislative District of St. Louis April 4 to elect a successor to State Representative Phillips W. Moss, Republican, who died last week.

The Governor would not comment when asked if the April 4 special election call indicated the likelihood of a special session of the Legislature soon after that date. He has announced he is considering asking the Legislature to revise voting laws for service men.

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2 eggs
1½ cups cold milk
¼ cup melted shortening
Measure Golden Wheat-Soy Mix without packing. Mix with sugar, if desired. Beat eggs until light. Add milk and shortening, and add to Golden Mix. Beat until smooth. Bake in a moderately hot waffle iron until browned. Makes six waffles.

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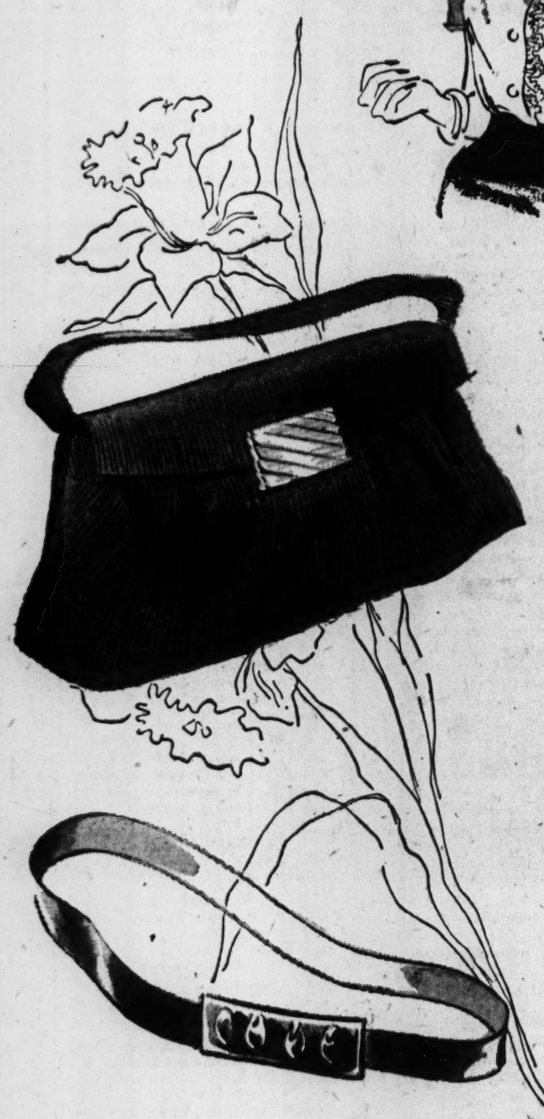

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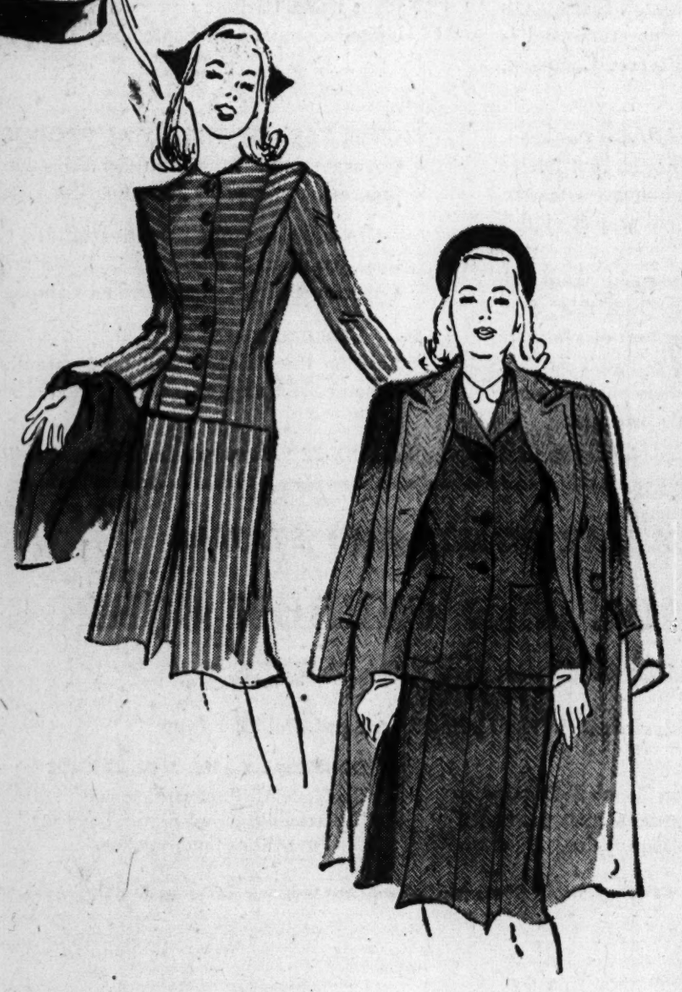

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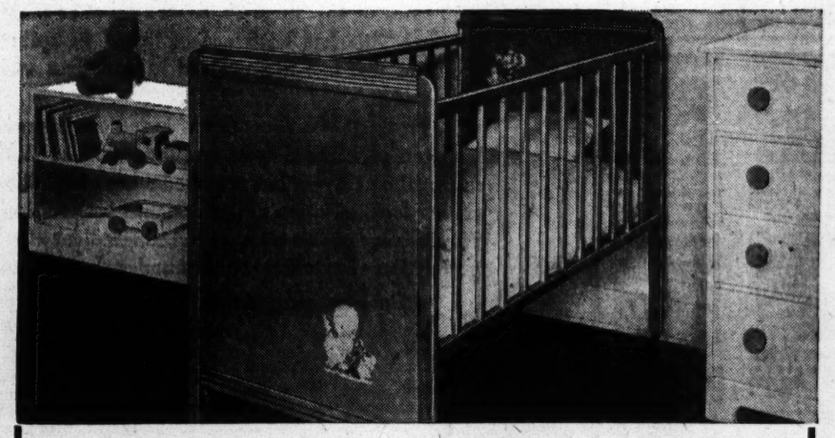

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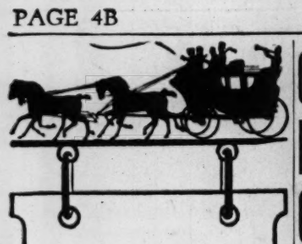

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COURT PROCEDURE PROPOSAL HITS CONVENTION SNAG

Judicial Committee Votes Both Ways on Plan to Let Supreme Court Set Practice Rules.

By CURTIS A. BETTS
State Political Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 25.—The Judicial Department Committee of the Constitutional Convention struck a snag yesterday in attempting to frame a progressive judicial article for the proposed new Constitution, when it reached a tentative provision taking from the Legislature the power to make rules of practice and procedure for the courts and placing the power in the Supreme Court.

This is a recognized judicial reform which has been bitterly and successfully opposed in the Legislature at nearly every session in the last 15 years by reactionary lawyers and lawyer-legislators with extensive practice in the criminal courts.

Final Action Deferred.

Under the leadership of Delegate O. C. Tee of Hamilton, opponents of the proposed change were successful in obtaining a vote of 10 to 8 in favor of retaining the power in the Legislature, but the action later was reconsidered and the committee voted, 15 to 3, in favoring court control of procedure.

However, later the committee, consisting wholly of lawyers, became involved in a legalistic maze over the technical meaning of the words "practice," "procedure" and "pleading," and final action on the section was deferred until court decisions closely defining the words could be examined.

Tee was aided by Delegates O. E. Brown of Ozark and M. E. Ford of Maryville. Ford, a former State Senator, who as a legislator was a leader for judicial reform, has taken a position consistently in defense of legislative power, that position being the basis of his opposition to a change in the present law.

Proponents Surprised.

Advocates of the change were taken by surprise when they met defeat in the first vote yesterday, the committee having previously gone on record tentatively as favoring it. They immediately swung into action and succeeded in obtaining a reconsideration. Chairman Richard Righter of Kansas City, former Gov. Guy B. Park of Platte City, Charles H. Mayer of St. Joseph, Alroy S. Phillips of St. Louis and Claude Arnold of Puxico delivered vigorous arguments in support of placing the power in the courts.

Park said the people had become disgusted with delays in the courts and that the delays were largely due to the antiquated procedure set up by the Legislature.

"The lawyers on this committee," he said, "should not imitate the lawyers in the Legislature and those who are opposed to progress."

Mayer, a lawyer of many years' experience, who has virtually retired from practice, said there had been a heavy falling off in the business of the courts, and consequently in the business of lawyers. "The people are sick and tired of the law's delays," he said. "They have created many administrative agencies which are not governed by the rules of procedure set up for the courts, and where many matters are decided expeditiously."

Technical Question Raised.

After it appeared that the matter had been disposed of, Brown raised a question as to the technical meaning of the word "procedure" and moved that it be stricken out. He feared that it would give the Supreme Court the power to change the rules of evidence.

Legal dictionaries were sent for and a hasty examination failed to satisfy the delegates, there being some suport for the theory that rules of evidence might be included. Mayer suggested that the language be changed to cover "pleading and practice," but this, too, resulted in an extended controversy and the decision was made to defer action until the lawyers could look up the law.

The committee expects to have the judicial article, with the exception of the portion dealing with the selection of judges, completed within the next week. The selection section, which includes the question of the retention of the nonpartisan court plan for appellate judges and circuit and probate judges in St. Louis and Kansas City, will be taken up March 2.

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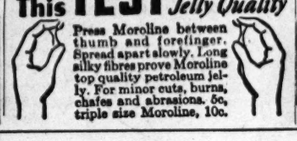

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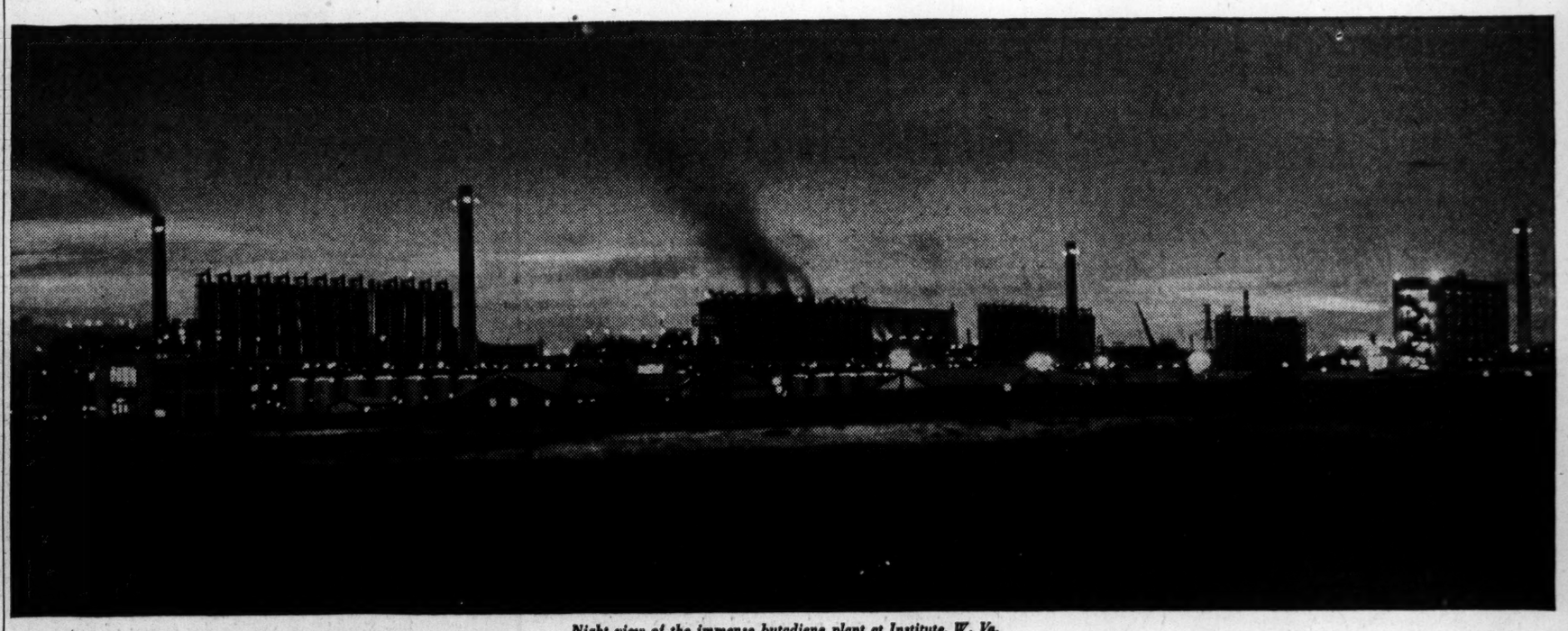

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RUSSIA MAKING ALLIANCES TO PROTECT SELF IN EVENT COLLECTIVE SECURITY FAILS

Basic Principles of Foreign Policy Unchanged—Definite Allied Views on Postwar Reich Would Aid—Attack on Vatican More Anti-Political Than Anti-Religious.

By DAVID M. NICHOL

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MOSCOW, Feb. 25 (By Radio).

EVENTS of the last few weeks have produced the impression abroad that Allied relations with the Soviet Union are on less firm ground than previously and have created some bewilderment about the general lines of Moscow's policy.

In the opinion of qualified observers here, there is no reason to believe that relations are worsening at all or that Moscow is unwilling in any sense to fulfill the obligations it undertook here and at Teheran. What bewilderment has occurred is the result largely of failure to understand a few basic principles of the Soviet Union's foreign policy.

Moscow's requirements are no different now than they were six months ago, or have been for most of the war period. They include security from attack, establishment of friendly neighboring governments, incorporation of Western Ukraine and White Russian territories, which ethnologically belong to this country, and certainty that Germany will not emerge again in the predictable future as a threat to the peace of Europe.

Pacts as Bulwark.

In pursuance of these aims, Moscow is following a program which is one of the causes of the existing confusion. It seems prepared to have these requirements carried out under some such system of collective action as was envisioned at the Moscow conference.

But the Soviet Union, likewise, is taking precautions against possible failure of such a program; it, therefore, is undertaking to build a structure of alliances which would only become important if collective security appears unworkable for any reason.

This is the explanation of Russia's pact with Czecho-Slovakia and equally of the Soviets' expressed desire for the creation of a "strong and independent Poland." In this connection, one editorial writer makes the reasonable assertion that "friendship and independence of nations are not mutually exclusive," but on the contrary, are the logical outcome of a relationship based on a common battle against a common enemy.

Among other causes of uncertainty abroad are the Supreme Soviet's decision creating foreign commissariats for the 16 republics and a series of newspaper articles which have included: Attacks on Wendell Willkie, publication of the much-quoted "Cairo Peace Rumor," sharp criticism of the Vatican, and the newest charge that exchanged German prisoners are being sent to this front.

Fears Seem Baseless.

The decision to grant increased authority to the republics of the Soviet Union seems to be the normal evolution of a government which has been highly centralized and now finds it necessary to shift some of this responsibility away from Moscow. As far as foreign affairs are concerned, it must be admitted that there are immense differences of interest, say, between the Ukraine and its immediate European neighbors, as contrasted with the Far Eastern districts of this vast country.

The argument of some persons that this is nothing more than a devious plot to increase peace conference representation is hardly realistic. The Soviet Union's postwar position will depend on its geography, its resources and the victories its armies are now winning. Whether this is advanced by one or 16 spokesmen can make little difference.

The newspaper attacks, it must be admitted, have been bitter. The extreme language in which they have been couched, however, is not unusual in connection with domestic problems in the Soviet Union, which are mostly unnoticed outside. It is a form of leading and influencing public opinion, which has produced results at home in many cases. It was evolved without regard for the sensitivity of foreigners. Now, when applied to these external affairs, it sometimes gives an exaggerated impression.

There is reason to believe that the Soviet Government now recognizes this fact.

It is understood, for example, that there will be no more communication with the Polish Government through such channels, but that these in future, in event of their occurrence at all, will be handled through normal diplomatic means.

Attack on Vatican.

The attack on the Vatican is not anti-religious as much as it is against political activity by the Church. It is not a wholly new accusation nor has it been confined to the Soviet Union.

The Willkie attack was written by a veteran Soviet journalist. It was obviously less intended as criticism of an individual than as another expression of Moscow's determination that the Baltic states should not be considered in any other light than as Soviet republics.

It is a policy which the Allied governments at least tacitly have recognized by omitting to include the question on the agenda of the Moscow conference.

The "Cairo Peace Rumor" strikes close to home. If there is any subject about which genuine concern exists among the Soviet leaders, it is the possibility of some separate agreement. Publication of the brief item in Pravda, Communist party organ, created a stir of resentment abroad. It should never be forgotten, however, that it also created a stir in Moscow.

The newest public request to President Roosevelt to delay the invasion of Western Europe until an appeal could be made to the German people over the heads of the Hitler government is precisely the type of activity which keeps these doubts alive.

(The above paragraph refers to a Washington dispatch to the London Times which said the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom had made the request to President Roosevelt in a letter.)

Feelers to Moscow?

Without mentioning the Cairo report, the influential bi-weekly, War and the Working Class, in its current issue, devotes a lengthy article to German peace maneuvers. It is pointed out that any belligerent in face of certain defeat begins seeking a way out diplomatically, and that the Germans tried such a method in the last war. Inferentially, it suggests that the Soviet Union may have received some such proposals.

"The experience of history shows," the article declares, "that the enemy may directly, or through intermediaries, make proposals of separate peace simultaneously to several members of a coalition."

Moscow may equally be presumed to have turned these down. Nothing but complete destruction of the military power of Germany can meet its minimum requirements. Anything else would be little more than groundwork for World War III.

In face of this necessity, the apparent lack of any clearly defined American or British policy towards postwar Germany can only be disturbing. Moscow itself has some internal disputes about the exact means to be applied, but of general aims, there can be no question. To a government which lends itself so readily to expression of policy, once it has been determined, the vagueness of Washington and London in this respect can be hardly understood.

Reds Mince No Words.

Moscow said bluntly that the Nazis must go, the German army must go and war criminals must be swiftly and thoroughly punished. The Soviet Union seems, in addition to be prepared to agree to a sizable acquisition of Eastern German territory by reconstituted Poland.

It is not known here whether Dr. Edouard Benes, President of the Czech Government-in-Exile, suggested some form of postwar administration for Germany by neighboring powers which have been victimized, but it is not the type of thing to which Moscow would oppose strenuous objection. To this country, which knows so well from bitter experience the full power of the German military machine, there can be only one main aim—its destruction.

Some definition of Allied views, it is felt here, would be one of the most helpful means of clearing the air. Meanwhile, any doubts about Moscow's general feelings toward American would seem removed by such indications as the decoration on Friday of 51 soldiers, sailors and merchant seamen. The decoration which was awarded to Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower—the Order of Suvorov, First Class—is the same, for example, which was given to Premier Marshal Stalin on the twenty-fifth anniversary of the revolution last November.

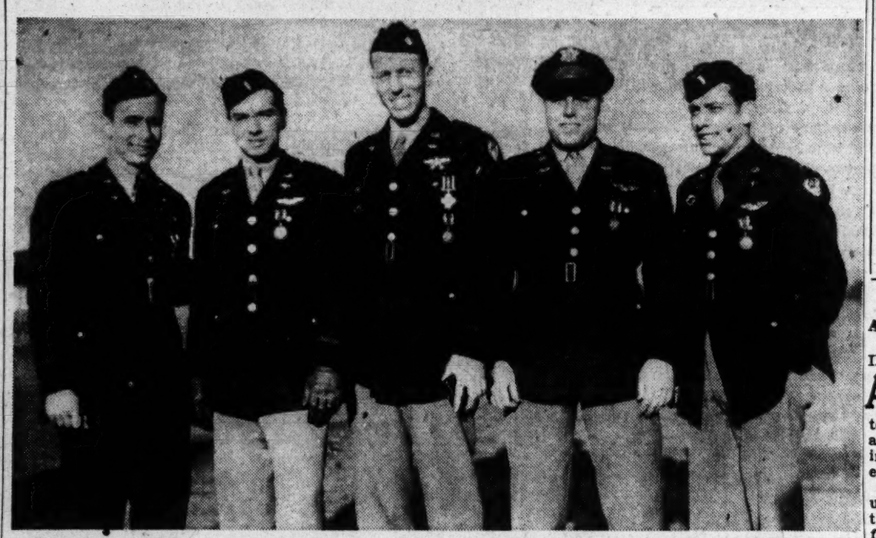
ST. LOUISAN SET UP POSTOFFICE IN MARSHALLS UNDER FIRE

Facing machine gun fire and air bombardment, Staff Sgt. William L. Shetterly, former postal employe at the Cabanne branch office, now on leave with the Marines, set up a postoffice on one of the Marshall Islands even before it had been secured, his friends here have learned.

Assisted by two other Marines, he carried ashore more than 20,000 V-mail forms, apparatus for sending V-mail and other postal equipment to establish an operating postoffice which dispatched more than 5000 letters in less than 24 hours after landing.

Sgt. Shetterly, 44, a veteran of World War 1, formerly resided with his wife at 6772 Dillenberger avenue. She is now employed in Washington, D. C. His brother, Ralph Shetterly of 1029A Art Hill place, has learned that a citation for this action will be awarded Sgt. Shetterly.

Col. Howard and Four of His Men Get Medals



LT. COL. JAMES H. HOWARD, 30 Crestwood drive, Clayton, (center) and four Missouri members of his record-breaking Mustang fighter group at a recent ceremony in England where they were decorated for outstanding service. From the left: CAPT. WALLACE N. EMMER, 6304 South Rosebury drive, Clayton; LT. GEORGE W. HALL of Kansas City; COL. HOWARD; CAPT. ROBERT W. STEPHENS, 5052 Pernod avenue, St. Louis, and LT. WILLIAM R. NACY of Jefferson City.

Why the Allies Do Not Invade In West Now

4 Men Needed Behind Lines for One at Front—Supply Problem.

By WES GALLAGHER

LONDON, Feb. 25 (AP).

WHY don't we hurl large forces across the English Channel and end the war?

This is a question many Americans and Britons are asking. The blunt answer is: "Because the Germans might fling them right back at us."

If just the opening of a Western front would bring victory, it would be a different question, but it is going to take weeks and months of the bloodiest kind of fighting on the Continent before Adolf Hitler collapses.

Because this task is more than one of a mere landing of 50 divisions. In the average man's mind a division means about 15,000 men, but the experience in Africa, Sicily and Italy indicate that to supply one fighting man at the front it takes from four to eight behind the front when bases are thousands of miles away and supplies must be unloaded from ships to smaller craft, unloaded on land and carried to depots, sorted and then taken to the front.

The longer men must fight on foreign soil the more essential do the behind-the-lines soldiers become as the war moves away from the ports and supply becomes more complex. Therefore, a division to a military man means handling not 15,000 men, but 60,000 or more. Once they are ashore, it takes tons of shipping to keep them going. This is known as the "tail" of an army.

When one recognizes that the Germans have been able to boost their strength along the "west wall" to 60 divisions it is easy to understand the determination of the Allied high command not to move until it is certain that the punch will carry through to victory.

Despite countless thousands of dead left in Russia, the German Army must suffer much more killing before a collapse comes. Its reserves have been drained almost dry by the Russian front but frontline strength is almost as formidable as ever and not until the decimated divisions cannot be replaced is the end near for Hitler.

This is going to take many fierce battles in Europe.

It is recognized too that the tremendous Russian punch which has amazed the world cannot go on indefinitely. The Red Army cannot ignore the fundamental laws of battle, and the farther away its supply lines stretch across devastated areas, the weaker becomes the frontline drive, just as the German attack faltered and failed at the gates of Moscow.

VIENNA EVACUATION REPORT

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 25 (AP).—A Budapest dispatch to the Morgon Tidningen today said Vienna authorities were preparing to evacuate the former Austrian capital beginning March 1.

Nazis Guilty of Glaring Mistakes In Effort to Wipe Out Beachhead

By DANIEL DE LUCE

ON THE ANZIO BEACHHEAD, Feb. 23 (Delayed) (AP).

THE German army's weakness in materiel and morale are exposed to world view in the drawnout battle of the beachhead below Rome.

Twice this month the Nazis have boasted that Field Marshal Albert Kesserling's Fourteenth Army was poised for a knockout blow.

Daily the German Propaganda Ministry sucked every drop of encouragement from the "campaign of aninihilation" being waged against the beachhead.

But somewhere—on the Russian steppes or in the African desert—the German army apparently lost its will to win.

Reduction of a beachhead is a highly technical military assignment requiring a tight co-ordination of all the besieging forces, alert opportunism to exploit each advantage and a fiery dashing spirit among all field commanders and troops.

Glaring Nazi Errors.

If battles are won by the General making the fewest mistakes then the Germans already have lost this one.

Among the now glaring German mistakes are these:

1. Underestimation of the fighting strength of the Allied forces around Anzio and consequently the failure to build up a striking force with an advantage in size of at least two to one.

2. Failure to equal or exceed the Allies in firepower and unity of artillery action. The Germans are using more long-range guns than the Allies, but they are inferior in medium and light calibers. Their artillery concentrations have been much less effective than the joint barrages of the Americans and British. Allied artillery again and again strikes the enemy like a bullwhip, cleaning out entire zones where the Germans are trying to assemble troops for an attack. This area shelling, like area bombing, produces total destruction.

Nazis Lack Good Officers.

3. Helter-skelter mixture of infantry units in a single operation. Companies from different battalions from different divisions are thrown into conglomerate forces and suddenly thrust into strange sectors under new commanders. Because of an obvious German shortage of good officers from the rank of captain to colonel, the leadership frequently falters at the crucial moment for the groping troops.

4. Bad timing, both as to the start and the continuity of attacks which the Allies were prepared in advance to break. Teutonic stubborness in persisting with an operation ill-fated from the outset cost thousands of lives on several occasions. On the other hand, certain attacks were discontinued just when a big tactical advantage had been won.

Impossible Promises.

5. Phoney pep talks to fresh troops based on impossible promises that the beachhead would be crushed within a matter of hours or days. After such talks the troops were mentally unprepared for the fury of British-American shellfire and the bitter resistance of entrenched Allied infantry. Their disillusionment was followed by apathy and lack of aggressive spirit.

Kesselring's offensive against the 33-day-old beachhead probably cost the Germans more casualties than the famous defeat at El Alamein in Egypt. The Allied commander is perfectly confident that the beachhead can survive the heaviest blow that Kesselring may yet strike.

Lt. Gen. Mark Clark toured the front on a visit to the beachhead today and conferred with divisional commanders. He reaffirmed his confidence in the situation.

Pyle Describes Night March In the Mud

So Dark He Followed White Map on Soldier's Back as Beacon.

By ERNIE PYLE

A Special Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

IN ITALY, Feb. 25 (By Wireless).

AFTER the marching order came it took our company about 15 minutes to get itself together, with the head of the line assembled at the appointed place in front of the kitchen tent at the edge of the olive grove.

It was midnight. The night was utterly black. It was the dark of the moon, and thick, low clouds further darkened the sky. "In two years overseas, this is the blackest night we've ever moved," one soldier said.

With a couple of others, I felt my way from our pig shed down to where we thought the kitchen tent was. We knew we were near it, but we couldn't see it.

"It's up ahead about 50 feet," one soldier said.

I butted in and said, "No, it's over to the right about 30 feet."

Just at that moment a flash of fire from one of our nearby cannon brightened the countryside for a split second, and we saw the tent. It was six feet in front of us. That's how dark it was.

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'Let's Get Along.'

ONE by one the platoon leaders felt their way up to the head of the column, reported their platoons ready in line, and felt their way back. Finally the lieutenant said, "Let's go."

There's no military formality about a night movement of infantry. You don't try to keep step. Nobody says "Forward march," or any of that parade ground stuff. After a rest the lieutenant says, "All right, let's get along." And everybody gets up and starts.

In trying to get out of the orchard we lost our various places. Finally everybody stopped and called one another's name in order to get reassembled. The lieutenant and the sergeant would call for me occasionally to make sure I was still along.

When we fell in again, I was marching behind Sgt. Vincent Conners of Imogene, Ia. His nackname is "Pete." We hadn't gone

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U. S. Winning Military War Against Japan, but Can Lose Political One, Weller Asserts

Correspondent in St. Louis Talk Says We Must Consider Permanent Use of Islands, Taken at Great Cost, to Insure Peace—Japanese Planning Ahead.

By RUFUS JARMAN

Of the Post-Dispatch Staff.

THE United States is winning the war of arms against Japan, "slowly and at enormous and unparalleled expense, but we are losing the war in the Pacific politically," George Weller, war correspondent of the Post-Dispatch and the Chicago Daily News, told members of the Contemporary Club last night at a meeting in the Missouri Athletic Club.

This nation, Weller said, is expending the lives of its men and its treasures of resources in fortifying islands of the Pacific and in taking them from the Japanese, without giving thought to achieving permanent use of them in the postwar world. They will be needed in years to come as bastions, he said, if a series of future wars between this nation and Japan is to be prevented.

The Japanese made some disastrous mistakes early in this war, which probably will cost them the victory at arms, Weller asserted.

"But the Japanese are a very teachable people," he said. "They will not make the same mistakes in their next war against America, for which all Japanese leaders are planning, if they lose this one."

Weller, who won the Pulitzer prize last year for his story of an appendicitis operation undersea on a submarine sailor by a pharmacist's mate, returned to the United States several weeks ago after watching the war for two years in the Southwest Pacific. He earlier had witnessed the fall of Greece to the Germans, then the fall of Singapore, and later the fall of Java, from which he sent his last dispatch minutes before the Japanese took over.

'Just the First War.'

"This probably will not be our last war with Japan," Weller said. "Every Japanese officer wants another one. I remember seeing at the abandoned enemy airfield at Munda a note that a Japanese colonel had pinned on a tree for our inspection. It said: 'This is just the first war.'

"The margin of American inventiveness over the enemy, in designing weapons of war, is very narrow, indeed, and we are not better fighters," the correspondent went on. "We are simply overpowering the enemy for the moment because we have the resources to do it with. Japan is slowly being obliterated by the sheer force of our arms.

"In the next war with Japan, perhaps the United States will not have the preponderance of resources it enjoys in this one."

Weller called attention to this nation's lavish expenditure of resources, to the fact that one-third of the topsoil of the United States has eroded, and to Secretary Harold Ickes' recent statement that "America cannot oil another war." The depletion of American resources, Weller said, is likely to swing the balances in the enemy's favor if America and Japan fight a series of wars like those of Rome and Carthage and of Athens and Sparta.

2 Methods of Defense.

The speaker said there are two schools of thought as to how the United States can best prepare for future dealings with the Japanese.

One is a "barrier" type of defense, which would consist of this nation fortifying islands off its own coasts with the idea of making it difficult for the enemy to penetrate to the continental United States.

He said he favored the second school of thought, which would "contain" the enemy. This would

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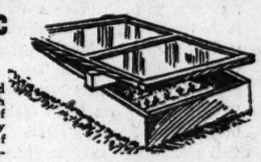
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JOSEPH PULITZER.
April 10, 1907.

STORM OVER THE TAX BILL

Congress Needs Prodding

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

I am amazed and alarmed at the recent turn in events in Congress following the President's recent veto of the tax bill.

The President's veto message was indeed strong, but it is becoming increasingly evident that Congress needs some strong prodding to bring it to its feet. Congress does not have a very good wartime record outside of the appropriation measures which it has passed without question. Instead of swallowing hard and accepting their obligation to the nation, Congressmen have reacted violently with petty rancor and childish stubbornness.

If ever Congress labored for six or eight months on a mountain and brought forth a mouse, this tax bill is it.

Instead of working as elected representatives of this nation, and putting the welfare of this nation above all else, we now find Congressmen joining together and falling over one another in an attempt to salve their personal feelings. Their personal feelings mean more to them than any honor this nation can bestow upon them.

Some members seem to have forgotten that the President has the constitutional power and duty to veto a tax bill or any other bill which he thinks is not beneficial to our nation. What really hurt most was the sharp veto message. The shoe must indeed have pinched hard in some cases. Those whom the shoe did not pinch did not fly off the handle.

It is very unfortunate that this has happened. Congress and President Wilson parted company during the last war and the result was a serious blow to our country and to the peace of the whole world. Are we now seeing history repeat itself?

I think we should try to shame Congress into doing what is right, as was done on the congressional pension bill. We must make Congress realize that the stern conditions of war call for overriding of personal feelings and ambitions.

W. HEINZ.
Roxana, Ill.

Voters Support Tax Veto

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

I air-mailed your fine editorial supporting the President's vote of the tax bill to Senator Clark. I had very little hope, in view of the Senator's past record, that he would vote to sustain the veto.

If only Congress could be made to understand that the voters realize it is creating a smoke-screen to cover up its real lack of statemanship by overriding the President's veto!

Please keep up the good work.

IVA RODENBAUGH.

Congressional Do-Nothings

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

The cartoon in the Post-Dispatch of Feb. 19, "All That Saved Him," is one of the best, and how true! Again President Roosevelt has tried to save the country by vetoing the tax bill, just as he saved us all—bankers, big business and the little man—in 1933.

Back in 1856, the "Know-Nothings," a political party, sprang up, but soon disappeared. It has occurred to me that "Do-Nothings" would be a very good name for our Congress. E. B. W.

Lilliputian Senators

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

On his fifth voyage, Gulliver returned to Lilliput and was elected President. As he was 12 times as tall as the average Lilliputian and 1728 times as big in brain, he saw that a war with Blefuscu was inevitable, and managed to get the Lilliputians to prepare for it.

With the war at a crucial stage, Gulliver asked the pigmy Parliament for a tax bill to raise 10½ billions of simoleons (corresponding to our dollars). But, fearing that their constituents, who wanted to win the war for survival but did not want to pay for it, would vote them out if they passed such a bill, the Lilliputian Senators offered him a bill to raise only about one-fifth of the amount. This Gulliver vetoed.

Parliament members whose high dignity and integrity had been insulted by his refusal to sign the tax bill they had framed, business men with whose divine right to run their businesses as they chose he had ventured to interfere, citizens out of sympathy with the war, those who had been howling about their taxes, and editors anxious to climb on the band-wagon of popular opposition, all began to loose a storm of tiny but barbed and venomous arrows at Gulliver's unprotected hands and face.

The end? Let's get Swift back from the River Styx to write it. No other hand could do the subject justice.

JOHN HARRINGTON SMITH.
Washington University.

Mr. Roosevelt's Leadership

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

I agree with the letter by Raymond Leslie Buell that Mr. Willkie's strong medicine is needed by the American people, but I disagree with him when he says the President's leadership has been supine. Mr. Roosevelt did have the nerve to veto an inadequate tax bill sent to him by Congress.

LUCIEN N. BARNES.
Columbia, Mo.

A Defeat at Home

The fight which has erupted between the President and Congress in words of immoderacy and bitter violence on both sides is beginning to assume recognizable form.

On one side there is the theory that total war should be supported by total taxation. On the other is the theory that total war should be supported by no more taxation than circumstances conspicuously force us into accepting. The issue is high taxes or low taxes—both these terms being relative to the staggering vast demands of war, since the low taxes for total war which Congress proposes would amount to inordinately high taxes for normal times of peace.

The primary issue in the dispute, therefore, is whether or not the tax bill is adequate to total war. Mr. Roosevelt says it is "wholly ineffective." The Treasury shares his view. The leader of the Republican party, Mr. Willkie, goes even further. He condemns as "far too low" both the two and a half billions granted by Congress and the 10½ billions demanded by the President and the Treasury, and declares the bill should provide more nearly for 16 billions.

Majority Leader Barkley, in his long statement castigating the President for the veto of the tax bill, interestingly and perhaps significantly enough never once contends that the measure is adequate, never once defends it in terms of sufficiency for total war.

Mr. Barkley says the amount provided by the bill is large, and he makes several comparisons to show how large it is. He compares it with the national debt before the First World War; with the cost of the Federal Government before the First World War; with the appropriation for relief in liberated countries; with mustering-out pay. But all the comparisons which Mr. Barkley makes are irrelevant.

The tax measure is not, unfortunately, intended to run the Federal Government for the fiscal year 1912, or to apply on the national debt of that year, or to relieve the suffering of freed peoples, or to provide mustering-out pay for our fighting men. If it were, it might serve very handsomely.

It is, instead, intended to fight the war that is on our hands at this very moment. The only comparison that makes any difference in the world is comparison with the requirements of the war we are fighting—but that comparison makes all the difference in the world.

Two great facts of our national future are being determined now, not only by the results of the dispute between the President and Congress, but also by the terms on which their differences of opinion are argued.

In point of time, the first is whether or not inflation is going to get the better of us. Shall our people suffer the cruel, needless, destructive economic war of uncontrolled economy at home, at the same time as they are called upon to suffer the loss and sorrow of physical war abroad—and all because their representatives in Congress lacked the vision and courage to protect them?

The second question is whether or not we shall emerge from the war with a crushing burden of debt. Mr. Willkie has very wisely pointed out that the nation will have many large and unusual expenses in the years just after the war. He has justly declared that it would be wrong, a shirking of our responsibility, for those of us who stay at home to call on our soldiers to pay, when they have won the war and returned home, any part of the war debt which we could and should have paid ourselves while the war was still in progress.

So far, the forces of timid taxation have won. The power of veto, by which the President has twice held off a congressional assault upon subsidies, another sector of the anti-inflation front, has been overruled in the House by a vote of all but three of the voting Republicans, joined by 99 out of 188 Democrats.

The Roosevelt-haters, the forces of reaction, are having their day in the field. The hope of a Roosevelt defeat for a fourth term, and encouragement that taxation will be more along the lines of special interests, enliven the stock market.

The war went well on the overseas fronts yesterday, but we lost a battle at home.

A Plan for "Memorial Monday"

If a bill just approved by the Senate Judiciary Committee becomes law, its effect is likely to be just the opposite of what its sponsors have in mind. The object is to insure that proper respect is paid to the memory of the men and women who have lost their lives in the country's service in this war. It is a proper objective which will be universally approved, but the method provided to achieve this end is presidential proclamation of a "Memory Monday" each month as an occasion for services and ceremonies.

Memorial day is formally set aside once a year for this purpose. Many cities, including St. Louis, are planning memorials to honor their war dead. America will not forget those who are giving their lives in this war, and it needs no such artificial reminders as a monthly day of dedication, which would in time become commonplace by repetition. The best honor the country can pay its fallen fighters is to carry on resolutely the tasks of war, and to strive for a real peace that will not make their sacrifices vain. These are duties for every day, and their fulfillment is a far better tribute than parades and set speeches on the first Monday of every month.

The Nazis should be finding out by now that total war is something you can get totally tired of.

Eat Cabbage and Conquer

Some people like cabbage and some do not; nevertheless, cabbage is the official victory food for Feb. 24-March 4. Cabbage, says the War Food Administration, is almost too plentiful. To non-admirers, cabbage may seem plentiful at any time, but WFA says positively that the winter harvest of cabbage is estimated to be 74 per cent larger than last year's.

A few kind words for the cabbage would, therefore, be not only true and beautiful, but also patriotic. It is virtually impossible to make cabbage anything but delicious. This fine vegetable of many personalities is, to begin with, excellent raw and alone. In the intermediate states, it is something to write home for more of, either as ordinary slaw or as the German type of slaw, with bacon drippings and bits of bacon. Cooked, it is one wonderful taste when accompanied by side-meat, and an equally wonderful taste of an altogether different order when cooked in milk.

Here's to the cabbage, to the succulent, crunchy, odoriferous *oleracea capitata*—a mouthful in name, a zestful mouthful in person.

When War Jobs End

Termination of war contracts is rapidly bringing into existence problems which generally have been regarded as belonging exculsively to the postwar period. The principal problem is unemployment, and it is becoming clear now how this is related to the shifting emphasis of industrial activity even while the war continues.

The conference held in St. Louis yesterday, under the auspices of the Contract Termination Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, was in the nature of a clinic, with responsible officers from the War and Navy departments directing attention to helpful procedures. This meeting was told that already more than 10,000 prime contracts have been terminated, involving perhaps 10 times as many subcontracts. There is prospect of cancellation in the next few months of additional contracts involving about two and a half billion dollars in orders.

If contract terminations thus far have not caused noticeable unemployment, it is because new war contracts still are being placed in large volume. The time will come when this no longer is true, and labor released from war jobs will have to find employment in production for civilian consumption if it is to be employed at all. How urgent this problem is likely to be is seen from the fact that 50 billions annually of our production is for carrying on the war.

What disturbs industry about contract termination, and this is of great concern to labor, is the lag between production for war and production for peace. The contractors assert that, unless they are paid promptly what is due them on the contracts that are canceled, they will not have sufficient ready capital for quick conversion to peacetime production. The Baruch report recognized this and recommended speedy determination of the Government's liability on contracts and prompt payment in full.

One of the difficulties the Army and Navy have encountered in attempting quick settlement of war contracts is the failure of managements to present their claims, promptly, fully and with the supporting proof which ordinary prudence requires. For example, 400 claims now pending for Army settlement have been delayed six months or longer because of failure of the contractors to give required information. In many cases, not even inventories of the finished goods on hand and materials in process had been supplied.

Industry has an obligation to co-operate fully in every way that will expedite the settlement of contracts. By doing so, it will speed up reconversion to production of civilian goods and will help to guard against unemployment and depression.

Gerald Smith Hires a Hall

The doctrines of Gerald L. K. Smith are obnoxious to the great majority of St. Louisans. Nevertheless, the city has a tradition of free speech even "for the thought we hate," to quote the late Justice Holmes' fine phrase, and it is in keeping with this tradition that the Municipal Auditorium Commission has approved Smith's application to rent the building's Convention Hall for a rally of his supporters.

To bar this apostle of reaction and defeatism from the hall would be to martyrize him, to give him a point for demagogic oratory in an effort to gain sympathy and support. As it is, he will be operating in the open, where he can be watched. St. Louisans by and large have enough confidence in democracy to believe that it will survive even though Gerald Smith is allowed to hire a hall for his roaring and ranting.

On Finding Airport Sites

The suggestion of Oliver L. Parks, head of the Parks Air College, that a small landing field for light planes be built on the central riverfront, encountered various objections at Wednesday's meeting of the Municipal Airport Commission.

Milton M. Kinsey, chairman of the commission, was not impressed by the suggestion and thought the Federal Government, which owns the land, would not consent to its use as anything but a park. J. Gates Williams, head of the Chamber of Commerce Air Board, said the suggestion was impracticable, while Julian C. Spotts, superintendent of the area for the National Park Service, did not think such use of the land could be made under the terms of the Historic Sites Act.

With all respect for the formidable question marks raised by these and other men, the necessities of the Air Age, if St. Louis is to be ready for it, will call for daring thinking and the will to overcome obstacles. The central riverfront site is one of a list of 20 possible sites which Parks says will be needed for private flying and shuttle service after the war. No doubt there are objections to all these sites.

In the case of another major air field, the city has seen the difficulty of a meeting of minds. After extensive study of the question, resulting in pretty general agreement that Columbia Bottoms should be chosen as the city's major Airport No. 2, a majority of the Board of Aldermen expressed their dissent, citing objections to the proposal.

Columbia Bottoms admittedly is not ideal, nor is Meramec Bottoms, the other site approved by the St. Louis County Planning Commission. Nor is the central riverfront ideal even for small planes because of high buildings and various other factors. But the city will find, as it goes deeper into the airport site problem, that somewhere along the line the search for the ideal must give way to the demands of reality.

It will find there are few sites for large or small planes that cannot be criticised, yet, if St. Louis is not to be a whistle stop on the air map of the future, the city will have to make the best of the sites that are available.

Doctors in the Army are traveling by plane and parachute. Nature seems to be gradually catching onto the stork idea.

"A POOR THING BUT MINE OWN"

The Will to Win the Future

The Mirror of Public Opinion

This war, which at the start seemed only in defense of tradition, has become a struggle for the economic advancement of mankind, speaker declares; the promise of the postwar world is held to depend upon better distribution of a maximum production to all.

From an Address by Paul Greer to the School of Mines and Metallurgy of the University of Missouri

The arrival of a scientific and rational age requires not only a change of method, but new spirit and vision.

The central fact of our times is that technological development has outstripped our social system. The great manifestations of aviation and electricity, the marriage of physics and chemistry, are offering the promise of abundance to a world in which there has never been enough light and warmth and food.

Between this bountiful field and its harvest lies the myth of over-production. Yet abundance finally can be made a blessing instead of a menace, once our instinctive distrust of a better world has been dispelled.

We may depend upon it, things will not snap back into their old shapes at war's end. A conflict that in its beginning seemed nothing more than a defense of the traditional way of life in the democracies has, in its later stages, become a planetary revolution with the objective of security and economic advancement for all mankind.

A Need for Reasonableness

The task of leadership from here on calls less for force and emotionalism than for a direct appeal to the reasonableness of man. If there is to come out of this war a wider life, the unfolding of the wings of the human spirit, this will not be by any physical overturn, but by an internal stirring in the hearts and minds of the people as individuals.

Nature still is rich, but man by his own lack of forethought has disinherited himself. It is not that we are without some immensely wealthy families in America, but I like to toy with the idea that even the richest among them, controlling this or that natural resource or industry, may be considered poorer than any peasant of Russia, where each citizen is co-owner of all the riches, developed or undeveloped, of his country.

Such criticism as I would make of the system of our Russian ally is that it is based on a producer interest rather than a consumer right. To possess great resources, and to be equipped with technical skill, are of small benefit until out of them come goods for our more adequate living. This recognition of the consumer is a basic postulate of a more reasoned world.

The bottleneck of distribution will hamper our best efforts at production under present conditions, for it now costs more to move goods into the hands of the consumer than to produce them. In 60 years from 1870, while the population of the United States trebled, the volume of production of goods increased ninefold. While only three and one-half times as many workers were able to multiply production nine times, those employed in distribution increased almost ninefold.

As consumers we have paid every cost, industrial and commercial, in our economic system. The problem of living, once personal and physical, now calls for group economic planning. It was an able engineer, Sidney A. Reeve, who wrote in that amazing book, "Modern Economic Tendencies":

"Man has never passed through a hideous social crisis which could not have been foreseen and prevented by a conservative, but courageous and timely, reliance upon wisdom which had been basic for centuries before. The irritating causes lie in fixed institutions, which remain unchanged while the needs of the times alter. It is neither the snobbish indifference at the top nor the ignorant bitterness at the bottom which causes crises, but intellectual timidity and inertia everywhere."

The Impact of Emotion

Up to now, such changes or reforms as have arisen have come less from the fact that they were reasonable than from a sense of outrage or insult that set emotions ablaze.

The costs of this war to America, like the costs of the long depression that preceded it, are to be measured only in the consumable goods that were not produced. This is why it is fundamentally so important to make sure of full production upon the outbreak of peace. We must immediately begin to manufacture all those consumer products, from clothing to chemicals and electrical supplies, that have been almost irreplaceable for the duration of the conflict.

Where we have the raw materials, the technique and the willing hands, everything is possible. It is by these things that men live, not by bookkeeping. If indeed we can bring our social and economic practices in line with the reality of our technical abilities, America need not suffer another period of unemployment, depression or lack of the best things of life.

The Existing Circumstances

From the Omaha World-Herald.

Perhaps you are tired of hearing about war bonds, patriotism, your duty to the boys in the foxholes, etc., etc. If so, skip the rest of this piece because it wouldn't interest you.

Among the letters which came to a certain desk in this newspaper office the other day was one containing a clipping. It was part of an advertisement from a Southern newspaper, supporting the fourth war loan drive, and it read as follows:

"You won't have to explain to ALL the boys in battle why you couldn't afford to buy that extra bond in the fourth war loan . . . Because, you see ALL the boys won't be coming back."

The clipping was sent by an Omaha woman who wrote: "This clipping seems to me particularly good. Perhaps it just appeals to me under existing circumstances."

Existing circumstances? Well, the woman had a son, and he won't be coming back.

Maybe this little incident will help you understand how some folks feel about such tiresome subjects as war bonds, patriotism, your duty to the boys in the foxholes, etc., etc.

Nazi Myth of Race Superiority Is Refuted by Scientific Data

"Race and Crime" by Willem Adriaan Bonger. (Columbia University Press, New York.)

From the Nazi-made wreckage of The Netherlands has come a book that gives the lie to one of Hitler's most poisonous doctrines, the myth of race superiority. It is the last work of the internationally famed University of Amsterdam criminologist, Prof. Willem Adriaan Bonger. With a barrage of statistics and carefully drawn conclusions, "Race and Crime" explodes the notion that some races are more predisposed to crime than others.

Bonger died in the same May, 1940, in which the Germans invaded Holland. One of the last things he did was to put his manuscript in the hands of Margaret Mathews Hordyk, who brought it to this country and translated it from the Dutch. Nowhere does the book show a trace of hysteria or partisanship; it is in the best academic tradition of calm analysis.

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After summarizing the major European and American theories about the effect of race on crime, Prof. Bonger draws together the relevant statistical tables on the subject. Most of the book is devoted to white European groups because there is plenty of information about them. But there is a chapter on the Negroes in the United States, and American data on crime among immigrants.

By demonstrating again and again that the greater or lesser criminality of any group can be best explained by its role in society, Prof. Bonger demolishes the racialists. If, he points out, race determined crime, there would be no changes in the crime rates of various groups. Yet crime in Northern Europe has declined astonishingly in the past decades, although the "stock" is the same. And although their "race" is the same, men commit more crimes than women; people from one occupational class more than those from others.

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Moreover, in the United States, there is a sharp drop in criminality among the sons and daughters of immigrants as compared with their parents. This indicates that where and, most important, how people are brought up and live will probably determine how many of them will turn to crime. No race can be said to be better or worse than any other, more or less prone to criminality.

Armed with irrefutable data, "Race and Crime" thus disposes of the Hitlerian pseudo-scientists. After fairly considering their work, Prof. Bonger concludes that they and all others who substitute "malevolence and nonsense" for honesty in this field "should be the objects of criminological studies rather than the authors of them."

MILTON D. STEWART.
Glenn Dale, Md.

Unusual Novel of the Southwest

"Duel in the Sun," by Niven Busch. (William Morrow & Co., New York.)

This is an out-of-the-ordinary novel of the Southwest of the post-bellum period. Mr. Busch's great contribution is creation of Pearl Chavez—part-Indian waif and poor relation who moves in on the fabulous Spanish Bit ranch of Texas Senator Jackson T. McCanles and grows up. She dominates the book and—no mean accomplishment in 246 pages of well-delineated characters—does most to maintain the chapter-to-chapter suspense.

The volume opens with a hanging, is spiced with killings, an old-fashioned train holdup, a threatened double lynching and a jail delivery. Should one ask more? Mr. Busch might have taken on the Civil War with his Scarlett O'Hara of the plains. But there is a paper shortage.

WALTER LIPPMANN

The Oil of Arabia

OIL is very important, yet is only one of many things about which we very much need to form a national policy for our dealings with the rest of the world. There are other essential raw materials of which our domestic reserves are dwindling. We have to arrange for the future of civil aviation, of merchant shipping, of radio, telegraph and telephone communications. We shall need a policy, for we have none now, covering many aspects of international trade, including the complicated subjects of cartels, tariffs and currency.

As yet the United States Government is not organized to deal with these questions. What happens is that some part of the Government becomes aware of some part of some problem, takes a position, has a talk with the President and obtains his approval and then announces a "policy." Other departments of the Government, equally or more concerned with the same subject, are often scarcely consulted. For example, the Army, as the Truman committee has pointed out, carried out the Canol project in Canada at a cost of $130,000,000 without consulting Mr. Ickes, the Petroleum Administration or the chairman of the War Production Board.

And now Mr. Ickes has had the President's approval to committing the Government to build a pipe line from the Persian Gulf across Arabia and through either Palestine or Egypt to the Eastern Mediterranean. But on this project, which has the most complicated and far-reaching political and strategic effects on our foreign policy, the State Department would seem not to have been seriously consulted.

This is obviously not the way to conduct government.

What Is 'Assuring Access'?

We may take an example from the useful introductory report on petroleum matters just issued by the Truman committee. One of its conclusions is that with the depletion of our oil reserves in this hemisphere in sight, we must now recognize "the importance to the United States of assuring access to some of the petroleum resources in the Eastern Hemisphere."

This is undoubtedly true. But what we need to think about very clearly indeed is just what we mean by "assuring access." For, of course, we have now and have had for some years very large oil concessions in the Eastern Hemisphere. In the Persian Gulf region, which is now believed to be the richest oil field yet discovered in the world, American interests have had since 1933-34 about 40 per cent of the so-called proved oil reserves. The British and Dutch interests, which work together, have about 54 per cent. In the Netherlands East Indies, American companies have what is said to be about a half-interest in the proved reserves. These are, of course, estimates on which experts differ considerably.

When we remember that, in addition to our domestic reserves, American companies have also a 70 per cent interest in the Caribbean area, it is evident that we have a very fair share of the known oil reserves of the world. The real question then is to know what the Truman committee means, and what the Government ought to mean, by "assuring access" to the oil of the Eastern Hemisphere.

The Persian Gulf is a very long distance from the United States. By sea, when the Mediterranean is open, it is something like 8500 miles. If Mr. Ickes builds his pipe line into the Eastern Mediterranean, the distance for tankers will be cut down to something like 5300 miles.

Now the first question we have to ask ourselves is whether and how a great oil reserve in the Middle East, which delivers oil through a pipe line that ends in Palestine or in Egypt, gives assured access for the United States. It would not have given assured access in this war until Eisenhower, Alexander and Montgomery had recovered North Africa and had conquered Sicily and South Italy. The Ickes contract with the American companies carries with it a provision of a reserve for the Army and Navy of one billion barrels. But the pipe line taps the reserve only if the Army and Navy are certain that in time of war they can send tankers across the Mediterranean to the end of the pipe line.

We Have to Make a Deal.

It follows, does it not, that in order to have assured access to this oil reserve in the Middle East, we must be absolutely sure either that the Mediterranean cannot be closed as it was from 1940 to 1943, or that we have such naval command of the Atlantic and the Indian Oceans that tankers can pass safely around Africa. This means, if we think clearly about it, that in order to make a sound oil policy we have first to make a naval agreement with Britain and with France and with the other Mediterranean countries, to see to it that we can always be sure of getting to the oil reserves.

If we do not do that, these oil reserves in the Middle East may be of no more use to us in time of war than if we had acquired large rubber plantations in Malaya and the East Indies.

We have now gone as far as we can go by means of the excellent personal relations between Mr. Churchill and Mr. Roosevelt and with general principles like those adopted at Moscow. We now need something more permanent than a great friendship and something more concrete than general principles. We need a military agreement covering the use of bases, the continuation of the combined staffs and the maintenance of a proper level of armaments. Then we can solve these economic questions, but not sooner. For they can be treated as purely commercial questions only after the deeper questions of security have been settled.

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MARQUIS CHILDS

Uncertain Relations With the British

IT is time we were facing some unpleasant truths. Despite beneath-the-surface expressions of good will that come from both sides, relations with our chief ally, Great Britain, are deteriorating.

Too many Americans, in uniform and out, are returning from the war fronts with a grudge against the British. They air these grudges privately in Washington to their superiors, in little off-the-record lunches, in futile protests to the powers that be.

But invariably they are told to keep still. Don't say a word! You'll be considered anti-British. Hush, hush!

Nothing, it seems to me, could be more stupid and, in the long run, really more "anti-British." Co-operation between English-speaking peoples in the postwar world is a prime essential. But co-operation can come only on a basis of understanding and reality.

That is why certain things need saying so badly. If everything is postponed, until the end of the war, then there is likely to be an explosion that may permanently impair a sound working relationship.

The Issue of Burma.

The latest disaffection is over the failure, in spite of rather generous resources, to open a campaign from India to retake Burma. Because of the approaching monsoon, it is now almost too late for any significant action. American commanders in the Far Eastern theater are said to be bitterly disappointed in Lord Louis Mountbatten, whose appointment to the India-Burma command was taken as a pledge of major operations and not in some distant future.

The Washington Post, which can scarcely be considered "anti-British," in an editorial pointed to "the definite lack of correlation between the strategic plans which Washington favors in the war on Japan and those to which London clings." No good is done, the editorial said, by disguising the conflict.

If this were an isolated instance, it would deserve no comment. It could be written off as one of those military disagreements bound to occur in any war and particularly in a war of global extent.

The truth is, however, that it is in a familiar pattern. Recently an American official of considerable status returned from the Middle East with bitter tales of British intrigue that worked to our detriment. Our economic experts have come from Africa with accounts of how Great Britain is building a new empire in Africa, an empire that excludes our economic interests. In England you hear many complaints about Americans, particularly on the score of the higher pay our men receive over there.

All this is simmering below the surface. Part of it may be put down to envy, malice or whatever. But not all of it can be written off that way.

Frank Discussion Needed.

Isn't it possible to air some of these grievances? To discuss them frankly? Even between the officials on opposite sides of the table, there has apparently been no frank facing of unpleasant issues. Rightly or wrongly, our men in the field have come to believe they will not get the backing from Washington which their British opposites get from London.

Apparently the assumption here is that if these troublesome matters are ignored, they will be settled by the mere passage of time. That is wishful thinking. Too many people, some of them with powerful weapons, will use every opportunity to foment ill will.

There is little point in assigning blame. It is quite possible that the greater share of the blame falls on Washington. A candid analysis might reveal that. The British have come more than half-way in approaching us. The astonishing fact is that not since 1940 has any important United States diplomatic figure gone to London.

Foreign Minister Anthony Eden has been in Washington twice. Other members of the British Cabinet have come over. True, Harry Hopkins has gone on two missions, but primarily to discuss supply and military matters. The British have felt slighted on this score. Besides the issues between us as allies, there are major questions relating to the surrender of Germany that have not been resolved. The time is overdue for some plain talk.

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James Boyd, Author, Dies.

PRINCETON, N. J., Feb. 25 (AP).—James Boyd, author of historical novels, died today in Princeton oHspital. He had suffered a stroke last night. He was 56 years old. His best-known novels were "Drums Marching On," "Long Hunt," "Roll River," and "Bitter Creek."

PILOT OF FORTRESS IS MISSING IN ACTION

Lt. J. M. Gold, Alton, Was Based in England—Other Casualties From Area.

Lt. Joseph M. Gold, husband of Mrs. Ruth W. Gold, 316 Bluff street, Alton, a Flying Fortress pilot stationed in England, is missing in action, his wife has been officially notified. Lt. Gold, 26 years old, enlisted in April, 1942, and has been overseas since last September.

Pvt. Milton S. Vogt, an American Ranger, son of Leonard J. Vogt, Mayestown, Ill., was killed in action in Italy, his father has been informed in a telegram from the War Department. Vogt, 25 years old, who was inducted into the Army in February, 1942, had been employed by the Century Electric Co. He lived at 2700 South Broadway.

Marine Pvt. William A. Johnson, 19 years old, has been killed in action in the South Pacific, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Johnson, 2712 North Thirteenth street, have been notified. Johnson attended Central High School and was a clerk at the Cluett, Peabody Co., 1718 Washington avenue, before he enlisted in January, 1943.

Cpl. Kenneth F. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Jones, 3424 Caroline street, has been missing in action in Italy since Jan. 25, his parents have been informed. Before his induction into the Army in October, 1941, Jones, 23 years old, was employed by the Terminal Railroad Association.

Pvt. Joseph V. Rizzo was wounded in action in Italy, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Rizzo, 4970 Alcott avenue, have learned. Rizzo, 21 years old, was inducted in December, 1942, and has been overseas since last August. His wife, Mrs. Syble Rizzo now lives with her parents in Shawnee, Ok.

Pvt. Willard W. Winder has been wounded in Italy, the War Department has notified his wife, Mrs. Freda Winder, 708A Park avenue. Winder, 20 years old, was inducted in January, 1943, and has been overseas since last June.

Sgt. Clarence J. Fiebig, 19 years old, a radioman-gunner on an Army bomber, was killed in action Feb. 15 in the South Pacific, his mother, Mrs. Matilda Fiebig, 2421 Cleveland avenue, East St. Louis, was informed. Fiebig, overseas eight months, enlisted in July, 1941.

Pfc. Floyd E. Canniff, 21, son of Thomas F. Canniff, 1712 Missouri avenue, East St. Louis, has been wounded in action in Italy. He joined the Army in November, 1940, and has been in foreign service since December, 1941.

Machinist's Mate Vincent Cammarata, 18, son of Tony Cammarata, 5514 Columbia avenue, is missing in action in the Italian war theater, according to a Navy Department message. He enlisted in the Navy in January, 1943, and was ordered to sea last April.

Marine Pvt. Albert W. Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Adams, living near East St. Louis, was wounded in action in the South Pacific and is now in a hospital in Australia, his parents have learned in a letter from him received Feb. 19. Adams, 18 years old, enlisted in the Marines in November, 1942, and has been overseas since last October.

FUNERAL OF ALBERT E. GEITZ

Funeral services for Albert E. Geitz, Clayton health inspector and smoke inspector, will be held tomorrow at 2 p. m. at the Bopp undertaking establishment, Hanley road and Forsythe boulevard, with burial in Valhalla Cemetery.

Mr. Geitz, 63 years old, who lived at 203 Linden avenue, Clayton, died of an intestinal disease Wednesday at Faith Hospital. He was former president of the old Geitz House Furniture Co. and served twice as head of the St. Louis Retail Furniture Dealers' Association. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Nellie Geitz, and a son, Pvt. Charles Geitz.

Casualties

RIZZO WINDER JOHNSON GOLD CAMMARATA JONES

SYMPHONY TO PRESENT NEW FANTASY BY READ

Kansas Cityan's Composition for Viola on Program for Tomorrow, Sunday.

"Fantasy for Viola and Orchestra," composed by Gardner Read of Kansas City, will be offered by the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra, With Vladimir Golschmann as conductor and Herbert Van den Burg as soloist, at concerts in Kiel Auditorium tomorrow evening and Sunday afternoon.

Van den Burg, principal violist of the orchestra, is a native of The Hague and received his education at The Netherlands Royal Conservatory and the Curtis Institute of Music in Philadelphia. He has been with the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra since 1931, when Golschmann became its permanent conductor.

The "Faantasy for Viola and Orchestra" is the latest work of Read, teacher of composition at the Kansas City Conservatory of Music. His "Sketches of the City" were played by Golschmann and the orchestra last season.

The program:

Concerto for Orchestra in D Major — C. P. E. Bach
(Arranged by Maximilian Steinberg)
Allegro moderato
Andante lento molto
Allegro

Symphony in D Major "London" No. 2 — Haydn
Adagio; Allegro
Andante
Menuetto; Allegro

Fantasy for Viola and Orchestra — Read
(First St. Louis performances)

Brigg Fair, an English Rhapsody—Delius

"Scherzo" from "A Midsummer Night's Dream" — —Mendelssohn

Dances from "Three-Cornered Hat"
Suite No. 2 — — — —De Falla
(First St. Louis performances)

EX-WIFE OF GEN. MACARTHUR AND ARMY BAND MAN TO WED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25 (AP).—Mrs. Lionel Atwill, divorced wife of the actor and formerly the wife of Gen. Douglas MacArthur, will be married March 1 to Capt. Alf Heiberg, Army Air Forces band leader, she disclosed today.

Mrs. Atwill, who met the band leader at a servicemen's party here about a year ago, said the wedding would take place at the Washington home of her mother, Mrs. Edward T. Stotesbury.

Mrs. Atwill first was married to Walter B. Brooks of Baltimore in 1911 and divorced him in Paris in 1919. Her marriage to Gen. MacArthur took place in 1922 at Palm Beach, Fla. She and the General were divorced in Reno in 1929. Shortly after that divorce she was married to the screen and stage actor, Lionel Atwill, whom she divorced last year.

PEOPLE LOSING PEACE, SAYS NORMAN THOMAS

Socialist Asserts Roosevelt Has Appeasement Policy Toward Stalin, Churchill.

The people are losing the peace as fast as the United Nations are winning the war, Norman Thomas, Socialist Party leader, told an audience of 500 last night at St. Louis House, 2345 Lafayette avenue. He puts blame for the situation on what he terms Roosevelt's appeasement policy toward Stalin and Churchill.

In the light of the Moscow-Cairo-Teheran declarations and accompanying events, Thomas said, Roosevelt is underwriting the Balkanization of Europe, leaving it to "sphere of influence" policies of Russia and England, and in Asia is underwriting the restoration of tottering empires against the will of the people to be governed.

A continuation of such a policy, he asserted, would doom the United States to another war within the next three decades, with Russia, China, or with Aslatic territories now considered colonials.

Thomas thought the United States should formulate a foreign policy that will set a "contagious example," contingent on the establishment of positive, direct aims to be achieved.

"If what we want is peace, we must have mutual understanding and forgiveness for our enemies, substitute internationalism and supervised guidance for imperialism, and effect a co-operation between peoples that will be more than a police-force alliance," Thomas said. He advocated regional federations, which in turn would be bound together in a world federation to the destruction of power politics.

"If universal military conscription and competitive armaments continue after the end of the war, we have lost the peace," he concluded.

The meeting, at first scheduled for a basement hall, moved to larger quarters when the room overflowed.

In a radio speech over station KSD, yesterday afternoon, Thomas condemned administrative procedure that allowed James V. Bennett, director of the United States Bureau of Prisons, to head an inquiry into charges that inmates of the United States Medical Center for Federal Prisoners at Springfield, Mo., had been victims of brutality, stating that he felt no executive should be called on to head an official investigation of an institution under his own administration.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

MRS. GEORGE WELCH SIMMONS, 21 Westmoreland place, has a young guest in her home, Virginia Pierpont, a granddaughter, aged two. The second child of Mrs. Simmons' son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Trimble Pierpont Jr. (Georgia Simmons) of Winnetka, Ill., the small visitor, who has been here two weeks will remain with her grandmother a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierpont hope to be able to visit in St. Louis sometime this spring.

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Mrs. Lewis S. Haslam, 5836 Cabanne avenue, and Mrs. John C. Boyd of the Park Plaza will leave next week on a tour of Mexico. Making their headquarters in Mexico City, they will take side trips to neighboring districts, including Cuernavaca, Taxco, Puebla and Toluca. Mrs. Haisam and Mrs. Boyd expect to be away two weeks.

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Leaving next week for the East will be Mrs. William S. Lines Jr., who has spent three months as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Theodore Ferguson Fowler, and Mr. Fowler, 43 Kingsbury place. Mrs. Lines intends to make a short stay in New York before returning to her home, Overvale, in Phoenixville, Conn.

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Visitors in St. Louis this week are Lt. Col. and Mrs. Daniel Cox Fahey, who with their young daughter, Lucey, arrived Wednesday evening from the East. They are guests of Mrs. Fahey's mother, Mrs. Eric Bernays, 14 North Kingshighway. Col. Fahey is stationed at Riverdale, Md.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hunt Zeibig of Denny road, Kirkwood, are expected home today from San Francisco, Cal. They have been visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Lt. (jg) and Mrs. Wallace Delafield Niedringhaus. Mrs. Niedringhaus, formerly Miss Effie Virginia Zeibig, will either accompany her parents home or follow them shortly. Lt. Niedringhaus is awaiting assignment.

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Mr. and Mrs. Isaac H. Orr, 57 Kingsbury place, are at the Clermont Hotel, Berkeley, Cal., visiting their son, William Campbell Orr. They left St. Louis earlier this month and plan to be away several weeks.

Mr. Orr is an instructor in chemistry at the University of California and at the same time is doing research in chemistry in the graduate school.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Siegel of Huntleigh Village left Wednesday for Washington, D. C. Mr. Siegel is on a business trip. His wife will visit their daughter, Miss Mary Louise Siegel, a student at Garrison Forest School near Baltimore.

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MISS ZANITA MARIE PADBERG

THE engagement of Miss Zanita Marie Padberg to Ens. Robert Lee Wagner, U. S. N. R., was announced at a tea at the home of the prospective bride's parents, Former Judge and Mrs. Eugene L. Padberg, 3400 Utah street.

White folders embossed in red and blue with pictures of George Washington, and bearing the names of the engaged couple, were presented to the guests on arrival. The red, white and blue color scheme was further emphasized by white snapdragon, red carnations and iris, which centered the tea table. Miss Genevieve Bodet of New Orleans, La.; Miss Betty Pickel, Miss Mary Jane Welsch, Miss Janet Windler and Miss Patricia Padberg, sister of the bride-elect, served.

A graduate of the Academy of the Sacred Heart, Miss Padberg is a senior at Maryville College. She is a sister of Eugene L. Padberg Jr. of the Department of Justice, and Lt. Hubert C. Padberg, who is stationed with the Naval Reserve at McDill Field, Lakeland, Fla.

The prospective groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis J. Wagner, 3665 Humphrey street, attended St. Ambrose College, Davenport, Ia. He is now on duty as a flight instructor at Corpus Christi (Tex.) Naval Air Station. His brothers are Lt. Francis J. Wagner Jr., based at Fort Knox, Ky., and Richard Wagner.

MISS ELIZABETH METCALF BRISTOW, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Bristow, 7199 Washington boulevard, University City, became the bride of Ens. Louis Yates Horton, U.S.N.R., last night at the home of her parents. The Rev. Dr. Roy Calvin Dobson performed the ceremony in the presence of the two families. A small reception followed the wedding.

Mr. Bristow gave his daughter in marriage. She wore a two-piece suit of Navy blue sheer and carried white orchids. She was unattended.

Frederick Deming, a fraternity brother of Ens. Horton, acted as best man.

The bride is a graduate of Chevy Chase Country School, Chevy Chase, Md., and Washington University. She is a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority.

Ens. Horton, son of Mr. Everard G. Horton, 3120 Portis avenue, is a graduate of Washington University, where he received his master's degree in business administration. He is a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon and of Omicron Delta Kappa, honorary fraternity. He received his naval indoctrination training at the University of Arizona, Tucson, Ariz., and was recently commissioned there.

Ens. and Mrs. Horton will make their home in Cambridge, Mass., while he completes his naval training. His wife will stay with him until he is called to active duty.

Mrs. Horton's brother, Lt. Jesse Metcalf Bristow, U. S. N. R., is on active duty in the South Pacific and so was unable to attend the wedding.

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Mrs. Edgar P. Withrow, 4953 West Pine boulevard, is spending several weeks in Tucson, Ariz., where she is a guest at Diamond W Ranch.

INTERRACIAL DANCE AFTER MEETING OF CLUB BEACON

An interracial dance will follow the meeting of Club Beacon at 8 o'clock tonight at Carver House, Negro settlement house at 3035 Bell avenue. Club Beacon is an affiliate of American Youth for Democracy, national anti-Fascist youth organization.

The program, called "Unity for Victory," will be the combined celebration of the birthdays of Washington, Lincoln, and Frederick Douglass, Negro orator and journalist. J Knowles Robbins, a member of the faculty at The Principia and president of the St. Louis Chapter of France Forever, will speak.

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TONIGHT'S PAIRINGS

AT NORMANDY—Beaumont vs. Ferguson (third place), 7:30; Wellston vs. Clayton (championship), 8:45.

AT C. B. C.—Kirkwood vs. Ritenour (third place), 7:30; Webster Groves vs. Maplewood (championship), 8:45.

AT SOUTH SIDE—Roosevelt vs. University City (third place), 7:15; Cleveland vs. South Side (championship), 8:30.

AT CLAYTON SUBREGION (semifinals)—Principia vs. St. Louis U. High, 7:30; Brentwood vs. Soldan, 8:45.

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS.

AT SOUTH SIDE CATHOLIC (semifinals)—Cleveland 42, Roosevelt 24; South Side 27, University City 23.

AT CLAYTON (quarterfinals)—Principia Academy 47, Blewett 32; St. Louis U. High 52, Jennings 14.

By Harold Tuthill

Three of the four subregional basketball champions will be crowned tonight, and, in the fourth tournament the semifinals will be contested with the winners completing the field for the regional tournament next week.

So far the six teams which have been assured of regional berths are undefeated Cleveland, the City champion; South Side Catholic, the Preparatory League titleholder and four suburban representatives—Webster Groves, Maplewood, Wellston and Clayton. The remaining two will be determined by tonight's semifinals at Clayton in which Principia Academy, beaten only once in 15 games, will oppose St. Louis U. High at 7:30 o'clock and Brentwood, the County League champion and victor in 19 of its 20 games, will battle Soldan at 8:45.

No. 21 for Cleveland.

The Junior Billikens advanced by smothering Jennings, 52 to 14, and Principia eliminated Blewett, 47 to 32, in the quarterfinals last night at Clayton.

Cleveland gained its twenty-first consecutive triumph at Roosevelt's expense, 42 to 24, and now has tied the long string put together by Maplewood in 1934. Another victory for the Carondelet five will give it the distinction of owning one of the longest, if not THE longest, winning streak in the history of St. Louis high school basketball.

The "shoot, shoot babies" from Carondelet encountered less trouble from Roosevelt than they expected. Whereas the Rough Riders pressed Cleveland all the way in the City title game a week ago, last night they were almost docile as Bob Schmidt scored 22 points, eight on free throws, and his mate, Ken Meng, added eight more, six on charity tosses, for a rather easy triumph.

Wellston Plays Clayton.

Cleveland now will oppose South Side, the host school, for the championship at 8:30. The Green Dragons survived by nosing out University City, 27 to 23. The Indians will play Roosevelt in the third-place game at 7:15.

Pairings for finals at Normandy are Beaumont against Ferguson at 7:30 for consolation honors and Wellston against Clayton at 8:45 for the championship, while at C. B. C., Webster Groves and Maplewood will battle for the title at 8:45, preceded by the consolation game between Kirkwood and Ritenour at 7:30.

Clayton's final will be played tomorrow night.

THE BOX SCORES

At South Side.

Cleveland (42).

	FG	FT	F.
Meng rf	1	6	3
Schmidt lf	7	8	4
Roschke c	1	1	0
Hooten c	1	1	1
Dinyer rg	3	0	1
Wiley lg	0	0	2
Totals	13	16	11

Roosevelt (24).

	FG	FT	F.
Taylor rf	0	2	2
Ham'ster rf	0	0	1
Graham lf	1	0	5
Fied'man lf	0	0	0
Campbell c	4	1	3
Beck c	0	0	0
Ullrich rg	3	4	3
Gradolf rg	0	0	1
Hoffst'er lg	0	1	2
Schue'ler lg	0	0	0
Totals	8	8	17

Score at half—Cleveland 21, Roosevelt 9. Referee—Schammel. Umpire—Greenlee.

Univ. City (23).

	FG	FT	F.
Mickels'n rf	3	4	1
Benson lf	1	0	2
Adzick c	1	1	4
Ballard c	0	0	0
Stone rg	1	0	1
Orr rg	0	0	3
Molasky lg	2	2	2
Totals	8	7	13

South Side (27).

	FG	FT	F.
McFarl'd rf	1	2	1
Ruzicka lf	2	0	2
Gudern'h c	4	1	1
Lahay rg	0	2	2
Lampe lg	3	2	1
Totals	10	7	7

Score at half—University City 9, South Side 15. Referee—Greening. Umpire—Schammel.

At Clayton.

Blewett (32).

	FG	FT	F.
Light rf	4	5	2
Reddan lf	0	0	2
Braunst'n lf	0	0	2
Wolf c	4	0	0
Smith c	1	0	3
Proctor rg	0	0	2
Tracy rg	0	0	2
Carrara lg	2	1	2
Schneider lf	1	2	0
Totals	12	8	15

Principia (47).

	FG	FT	F.
Pike rf	3	0	2
Wright rf	4	1	3
McCarter lf	5	2	4
Hathaw'y lf	0	1	1
Shutt c	5	0	4
Denison c	1	0	1
Foote rg	0	2	3
Elliott rg	0	0	0
Glatt lg	1	3	3
Fisher lg	0	0	0
Totals	19	9	21

Score at half—Blewett 14, Principia 25. Referee—Ed Potter. Umpire—Bob Cochran.

St. L. U. High (52).

	FG	FT	F.
Sommers rf	2	1	1
Linkul rf	2	1	3
Wild lf	5	1	2
Greene lf	1	1	2
Macauley c	4	0	0
Nigh c	1	0	1
Rosent'l rg	2	3	3
Wrape rg	1	2	2
Kavan'h lg	2	1	1
Cary lg	1	0	2
Totals	21	10	17

Jennings (14).

	FG	FT	F.
Eshenr'r rf	2	2	0
Hogan rf	0	0	0
Jack lf	0	1	0
Ronan lf	0	0	4
Woodall c	0	0	2
Forbes c	0	1	0
Hinch rg	1	1	1
Horner rg	0	2	1
Sarber lg	0	1	4
Barrett lg	0	0	0
Totals	3	8	14

Score at half—St. Louis U. High 25, Jennings 7. Referee—Bob Cochran. Umpire—Ed Potter.

School Swimming Finals Tonight

Roosevelt High places almost half the qualifiers in the finals of the Public High School League swimming championships, to be held at Wilson Pool, Washington University, tonight. The Rough Riders will be represented by 15 swimmers while all others of the seven competing schools will have only 22.

Two relay races and diving events will conclude the program, which opens at 8 p. m.

Champions Enter the International Scrap

Photographed at the Navy's Pre-Flight School at St. Mary's College, California, are these former college champions: EVERETT RIDDLE and GEORGE ROBOTHAM of U. C. L. A.'s Pacific Coast Conference championship football team in 1942; IRVING MOORE, national junior pole-vaulting champion; BURL JENNINGS, national intercollegiate wrestling champion for two years, and GROVER KLEMMER, quarter-mile champion and record holder.

Jay Bees Sharpen Up for Phillips by Beating Bears

By Harold Flachsbart

The nationally famous Phillips Oilers will be the next basketball opponents of the Jefferson Barracks Jay Bees in a game Sunday afternoon at the post gymnasium, and for the first time this season there is great concern at the Barracks about the club's unbeaten record.

It's true, the Jay Bees last night romped over Washington University's skidding Bears for the second time in eight days, this victory by a 53-31 margin, and it was the Soldiers' twelfth consecutive triumph, but Bill Martin, Mr. Basketball himself—the player-coach of the club—suffered a leg injury in the procedure.

While Martin is by no means the whole Barracks team, he is a good part of it, and his steadying influence as well as his excellent ball handling and sharp shooting cannot be overemphasized. And the painful bruise he suffered just below the right knee, causing much swelling, may seriously handicap him against his old teammates, the Oilers.

They Could Make It Close.

Probably the Jay Bees don't figure to beat the Phillips club anyway, but with Martin at his best, and anxious to show the A. A. U. team the way the Army plays its basketball, it could develop into a good match. Phillips has won 21 and lost only two decisions.

Washington, showing two new players in Richard Snell and Max Akers, both service students, kept within striking distance of Martin and Co. last night for one half, but the Bees poured in 19 points in a big third quarter, and when the fourth period got under way the score was 40-21 and the Bears were through.

Bill Martin held Stan London, Washington forward who made such remarkable point totals earlier in the season against industrial teams, to one field goal while the J. B. captain-coach covered him. The Hilltoppers' center, Bob Sherman, was also impotent, and although the Jay Bees missed numerous shots in the first half, somebody on the club always has his inning, and this time there were two hot shots in Don McVey, formerly of Purdue, and Don Martin of Georgetown.

Each Gets 14 Points.

Each caged 14 points, and all but one free throw of the 28 markers came in the second and third periods. Bill Martin made four fields goals—all in the first six minutes of the final quarter.

Washington will play Parks Air College across the river tonight in its semifinal game of the season. And that will be the last W. U. contest for London, who enters the Navy tomorrow and will be stationed at DePauw University, where Bob Kinnan, 1943 W. U. athletic director, is basketball coach.

JEFF. BAR. (53).

	FG	FT	Pts.
Weimer f	0	2	2
Haight f	0	0	0
Thompson f	0	0	0
McVey f	6	2	14
Pugh c	2	2	6
Schottel c	1	1	3
B. Martin g	4	1	9
Buck g	0	0	0
D.Martin g	6	2	14
Fauteck g	2	1	5
Totals	21	11	53

WASH. U. (31).

	FG	FT	Pts.
London f	2	2	6
Brake f	4	5	13
Sherman c	1	0	2
Levinson c	0	0	0
Kretz g	0	1	1
Snell g	3	1	7
Akers g	1	0	2
Lake g	0	0	0
Totals	11	9	31

Score at half: Jay Bees 21, Washington 16.

Officials—Clay Van Reen (Bradley Tech.), and Mike Riegert (Iowa).

Score by periods:

	1	2	3	4	T.
Jay Bees	6	15	19	13	53
Washington	5	11	5	10	31

Fouls: Jefferson Barracks—Weimer 2, Thompson, McVey 2, Pugh, B. Martin 2, Buck 2, D. Martin, Fauteck 2, Haight; Washington—Sherman 3, Levinson, Kretz 3, Snell 3, Akers, Lake.

McIntire to Arrive Here Next Monday

Bobby McIntire, veteran Detroit lightweight, and Joey Pirrone, Cleveland's challenger for the 135-pound title, will both train at the South Broadway A. C., if the South Side club gives its consent, Matchmaker Jack Callahan of the Arena said today.

The fighters are scheduled to arrive early next week to resume training for their scheduled 10-round bout next Friday night. McIntire is due in Monday and Pirrone, Tuesday.

Jay Bees to Play In Ozark Tourney

JEFFERSON BARRACKS' strong basketball team, which has scored 739 points in winning 12 straight games, has entered the Ozark A. A. U. tournament March 3-5 at the St. Louis U. gym, it was announced last night by Capt. Albert Spurlock, physical training director at the Barracks.

Most of the top industrial clubs in the St. Louis area are also expected to compete in the A. A. U. event, and the tournament could develop a meeting between the Jay Bees and Meramec Caverns, who won the first game of the Muny final playoffs. A contest between these teams originally scheduled for this week was cancelled.

Writer in School Paper Opposes Sports As Drain on Funds

A one-man effort at St. Louis University started by an editorial printed in the University News three weeks ago urging that intercollegiate sports be barred forever at the college flared up today—without getting much attention at the university.

The editorial, written by Herb Gebhart, urged that "big time" athletics interfered with educational processes, piled up financial losses and otherwise were valueless to the school, and disagreed with the "common assumption that football teams bring students."

"Dukes" Duford, athletic director, said today that he didn't pay any attention to it, as he had heard similar arguments before, and he believed that as long as the Rev. Patrick J. Halloran, S. J., was president of the university, there would be athletics.

Jack McGuire, sports editor of the News, said it was not the opinion of the news or the staff, merely reflected the opinion of the writer, although some on the staff agreed with Gebhart.

Limited Service For Slats Marion

FORT JACKSON, S. C., Feb. 25 (AP).

MARTIN (SLATS) MARION, former St. Louis Cardinals' shortstop, was accepted for limited military service here yesterday after taking a pre-induction physical examination. He lives at Antreville, S. C.

Fort officials were unable to say immediately whether Marion would be sent to an Army reception center, or be returned home to await a call.

Marion was examined here on Jan. 24 and was accepted by the Army in a limited-service capacity.

Szabo Opposes Longson Tonight

One of the numerous crowd of "ex-champions" of the heavyweight wrestling world, Sandor Szabo, will oppose Bill Longson in the featured bout on the Kiel Auditorium program tonight.

Another "ex-holder" of the so-called title, Dave Levin, will face the Swedish Angel in a secondary feature. The Angel was the winner in a recent meeting with Levin.

Other bouts: Earl McCready vs. Verne Baxeter; Gino Garibaldi vs. Lou Plummer, and Ralph Garibaldi vs. Thor Morgan.

First bout will start at 8:30 p. m.

East Side Fives In Tuneup Games

Southwestern Illinois Conference basketball teams will tune up in week-end games for the State regional tournaments next week.

Tonight, East St. Louis will entertain Decatur, Belleville will be at home to Dupo, Granite City will invade Gillespie, Wood River will entertain Greenville and Roxana will be host to Kincaid.

Championship Collinsville will have Decatur as its guest tomorrow night, while Central Catholic will travel to Highland and Edwardsville will be at home to Quincy.

Big Score for Boy's Club.

Boy's Club basketball team, which has fallen into the habit of high scores, carried on last night against St. Adalbert A. C., the East St. Louis C. Y. C. League leader. Boy's Club, topped by Vernon Schmidt, ran up 87 points while holding St. Adalbert to 59.

HIGH ROLLERS

	SINGLE	THREE
ROGERS RECREATION, Co-Op League.		
Gene McCabe 201		
E. J. LeVeque 201		Lee Kappel 541
Lammert Ladies.		
D. Enders 185		C. Breer 454
Electric Board of Trade.		
A. Stumpf 255		M. Gebauer 622
Federal Ladies.		
A. Stiegemeyer 193		R. Ritter 563
Purina Girls.		
M. Zibell 190		M. Zibell 503
DEL-MAR RECREATION, Mound City League.		
A. Bell 215		E. Rohe 580
Army Medical Depot.		
Lt. Mills 202		Capt. Loytty 579
STEIN BROTHERS, Associated Drug League.		
Bob Warner 245		Bob Warner 655
Thursday Night League.		
W. Slattery 241		L. Pohlmann 668
SWEENEY'S RECREATION, Cotton Belt League.		
G. Brauner 221		C. Rigney 586
ARWAY RECREATION, Independent Packing Co. (Girls).		
Jane Stewart 161		Jane Stewart 427
Independent Packing Co. (Men.)		
Rocco Cento 222		Rocco Cento 557
BOWLING GRAND, Thursday Handicap.		
Sladek 245		Drumm 628
BENTON PARK, Brewery Workers.		
O. Dellmore 227		O. Dellmore 611
Merchants League.		
P. Bouchaert 263		P. Bouchaert 652
Retail Druggists.		
S. Hearle 215		S. Hearle 579
Ninth Ward Republicans.		
M. Schneider 198		H. Sterr 551
BOWLING ESQUIRE, Esquire Ladies League.		
B. Leahy 177		E. Monning 522
Aeronautical Chart Plant, W. & S. RECREATION, Belt Handicap.		
F. Behrens 235		H. Holtsclaw 596
SARATOGA RECREATION, Richmond Heights League.		
T. Walworth 216		E. Buechner 606
ST. ANTHONY'S ALLEY, St. Anthony's Booster League.		
Elmer Fitzpatrick 229		Robert Gleich 576
HEIDEL ALLEYS, Santa Maria League.		
J. Woldridge 230		F. Koehler 573
U. CITY BOWLING LANES, West Side Major Handicap.		
Albenesius 221		C. Breer 578
MUELLER'S RECREATION, Mueller's Ladies' League.		
B. Passe 198		E. Kratz 507
Wednesday Night Men.		
J. Elias 225		
L. Molaszka 225		Pete Wilde 615
American Legion "A."		
L. Dietrick 241		L. Dietrick 603
American Legion "B."		
W. Brennan 221		C. Beckmeyer 556
Bush League.		
Sailor Douglas 206		
Ben Scherr 206		John Haberstock 574
Printing Craftsmen League.		
John Graaf 227		Ed Anass 589
GRAND-PARK ALLEYS, DeAndreis Girls' League.		
Betty Streckfus 213		Betty Streckfus 485
Sterling Aluminum.		
R. Broaders 211		
C. Trost 211		W. Mundlock 555
St. Louis Public Service.		
B. Bullock 221		B. Bullock 556
WELLSTON ALLEYS, Overland Business Women.		
Ruth Tudor 190		
Pauline Dixon 190		F. Sontheimer 495
Wellston White Way.		
Ed Sills 210		
Giles McCoy 210		H. Dahman 575
Wellston Women.		
E. Duchrow 196		
L. Gillman 196		L. Duchrow 552
GRAND-ST. LOUIS ALLEY, Major Handicap.		
A. Kochera 210		O. Holmes 587
International Hat (Ladies).		
T. Hoock 178		T. Hoock 495
Thursday Handicap.		
S. Ambrose 249		Dr. Line 609
Carter Division 'A'.		
S. Olsten 226		R. Binder 571
DeAndreis K. of C.		
L. Quinn 247		B. Fleck 607
CENTRAL ALLEYS, Wood Products League.		
Al Gehner 243		Paul Fehlig 609
UNIVERSITY CITY LANES, Ladies' Handicap.		
M. Fitzsimmons 203		C. Gillett 514

School Swimming Finals Tonight

Roosevelt High places almost half the qualifiers in the finals of the Public High School League swimming championships, to be held at Wilson Pool, Washington University, tonight. The Rough Riders will be represented by 15 swimmers while all others of the seven competing schools will have only 22.

Two relay races and diving events will conclude the program, which opens at 8 p. m.

Switzer to Compete in Golf Meet

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 25 (AP).—The dopesters leaned to Harold (Jug) McSpaden, Byron Nelson and Pvt. Melvin "Chick" Harbert today as 43 professionals and 38 amateurs began play in the first round of the $5000 New Orleans open golf tournament.

Harbert crowded into the tight little circle of favorites yesterday in the pro-amateur tourney, a tuneup for the big test. He shot a 4-under-par 68 to lead the professionals, pounding out six birdies.

Harbert, 23 pounds lighter since joining the Army, is on leave from the Air Forces training command at Lincoln, Neb. He recently finished fourth in the San Antonio Open with a 278, despite the fact "it was the first round of golf I'd played in five months."

McSpaden and Nelson also come by their status with the experts legitimately.

McSpaden has won three out of five big winter tournaments and Nelson has been dogging his heels most of the way, winning the San Francisco Open. McSpaden carded a 70 yesterday to tie with Jimmy Hines for second best individual score. Nelson was one over par with a 73 but said his game was "just about what I expected."

Other standouts entered in the 72-hole medal play open today are Harry Cooper, Sammy Byrd, Craig Wood, Ed Dudley and Tony Penna.

All tourney prizes are to be war bonds, and golfing fans must buy bonds to gain admittance to the City Park course.

The amateur field will be sparked by Fred Haas Jr., the Crescent City Walker Cup ace; Jack Munger of Houston, Tex., a former Southern champion; Dale Mory of Baton Rouge, and Joe Switzer of St. Louis.

Pvt. Bill Price Enters County Table Tennis Event Here Sunday

Bill Price, perennial local table tennis champion, now a private in the Army, home on furlough, has filed his entry in the St. Louis County table tennis championships to be played at St. Louis Table Tennis Club rooms, Sunday. Price, being shifted from a Texas camp to one in Maryland, will be here for eight days, according to Tommy Gibbons, St. Louis T. T. Association president. The former local champion has one leg on the J. Spencer Gould trophy and will try for a second leg.

Another famous table tennis star now in the Army, Sol Schiff of New York, stopped in St. Louis en route to Camp Crowder long enough to play an exhibition with Tommy Gibbons at U. S. O. center yesterday. Schiff, four time national champion, won in straight sets, 21-16 and 21-10. He said he hopes to get a furlough to play in the national championships here in April.

Venice and Lebanon In District Final

Venice, the host school, will battle Lebanon tonight for the district championship and the right to participate in the regional high school basketball tournament at Edwardsville next week as a result of last night's semifinals which saw Venice eliminate Troy, 33 to 29, and Lebanon nose out Bethalto, 28 to 26. Tonight's final will start at 8 o'clock.

Both finalists had to put on second-half rallies to overcome deficits at intermission time.

Venice (33).

	FG	FT	F.
McCarthy rf	2	1	5
Hackney lf	2	2	3
Miller c	3	3	1
Reid'be'r, rg	4	1	5
Shank lg	0	1	1
Scaturro lg	1	1	1
Totals	12	9	17

Troy (29).

	FG	FT	F.
Weider f	3	1	1
Lewis lf	2	3	0
O.Brendel lf	3	3	1
Friedli c	0	0	4
E Brendel c	0	0	0
Dunstan rg	2	0	0
Hood lg	1	0	1
Heinlein lg	0	0	0
Totals	14	7	7

Score at half: Venice 11, Troy 13. Referee—Jenkins. Umpire—Tabor.

Lebanon (28).

	FG	FT	F.
Schaeffer rf	4	3	2
Hohrein lf	0	1	3
L.Der'ody c	2	5	5
Landen c	0	0	1
Leek rg	2	1	4
H.De'ody lg	0	0	0
Chapple lg	1	0	5
Totals	9	10	20

Bethalto (26).

	FG	FT	F.
Berghoff rf	1	0	0
Shulte lf	0	1	4
Erzen lf	2	6	0
Taylor c	2	0	3
Gray rg	3	1	5
Neuh'ber rg	0	2	1
Arlerbe'y lg	0	0	0
Dodd lg	0	0	0
Totals	8	10	13

Score at half: Lebanon 9, Bethalto 10. Referee—Tabor. Umpire—Jenkins.

Demaree Released.

Frank Demaree, veteran outfielder, has been given his unconditional release, Sam Breadon, president of the Cardinals, announced last night.

LAST NIGHT'S FIGHTS

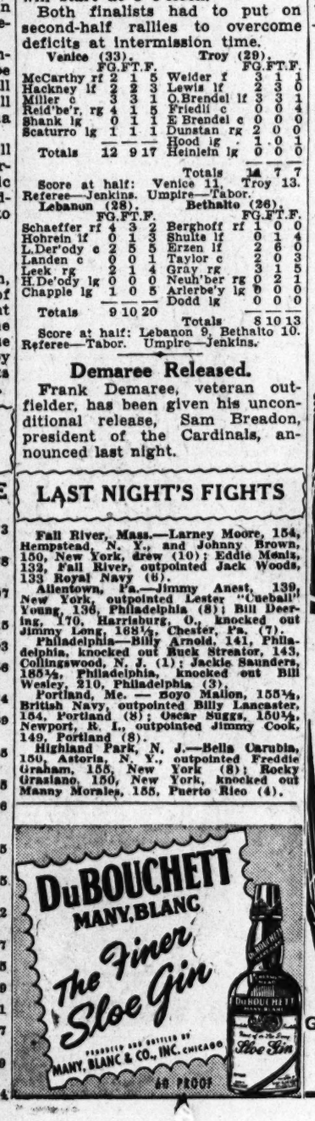
Fall River, Mass.—Larney Moore, 154, Hempstead, N. Y., and Johnny Brown, 150, New York, drew (10); Eddie Manis, 132, Fall River, outpointed Jack Woods, 133, Royal Navy (8).

Allentown, Pa.—Jimmy Anest, 139, New York, outpointed Lester "Cueball" Young, 136, Philadelphia (8); Bill Deering, 170, Harrisburg, O., knocked out Jimmy Long, 168½, Chester, Pa. (7).

Philadelphia—Billy Arnold, 141, Philadelphia, knocked out Buck Streator, 143, Collingswood, N. J. (1); Jackie Saunders, 185¾, Philadelphia, knocked out Bill Wesley, 210, Philadelphia (3).

Portland, Me. — Boyo Mallon, 155¾, British Navy, outpointed Billy Lancaster, 154, Portland (8); Oscar Suggs, 150½, Newport, R. I., outpointed Jimmy Cook, 149, Portland (8).

Highland Park, N. J.—Bella Carubia, 150, Astoria, N. Y., outpointed Freddie Graham, 155, New York (8); Rocky Graziano, 150, New York, knocked out Manny Morales, 155, Puerto Rico (4).



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by J. Roy Stockton

Cardinals Can Use Wild Horse's Color.

JOHNNY LEONARD MARTIN has lost some of his speed. His joints creak from the wear and tear of much striving on the baseball diamonds. But there's still a lot of color in the old Wild Horse and the Redbirds certainly can use the former maestro of the Mudcats. For in the years since the old Gashouse Gang the Cardinals have been a team of rapidly diminishing color.

All the old hard-riding Gas Housers have departed. Leo Durocher went to Brooklyn, Frankie Frisch dabbled in radio for a year in Boston and then moved to Pittsburgh to manage the Pirates. Joe Medwick shifted to Brooklyn and then to New York. Ripper Collins dallied for a time in the majors after leaving the Redbirds, but now is a minor league manager. Dizzy Dean is a broadcaster and Brother Paul is a barrel staver.

The Cardinals have done all right in recent years, with a world championship and two penants in the last two seasons, but the team has been one of drab efficiency, rather than color. In the old Gashouse Gang days, you never knew when hell would break loose, but you knew that certainly it would shortly. In contrast the Cardinals of recent years have been more like a well-chaperoned Sunday School squad on tour.

Johnny a Ring-Leader In Gashouse Gang Days.

JOHNNY (that's the way he was christened, not John) had much to do with inspiring the Gashouse Gang tag that New York writers hung on the Redbirds of the Frankie Frisch days. . . . He always was the first Cardinal player to muss up his uniform. After a couple of heads-first slides, his uniform looked as if it had never been laundered. And it was the appearance of the team's uniforms, after a hot-weather double-header in Boston, that made the Cardinals look to the New York writers like a squad from the other side of the tracks.

Pepper played Gashouse Gang baseball, too. He was a one-man show wherever he went. He was spectacular on the field and amusing in the dugout, on the trains or in hotel lobbies. If you heard undue sneezing in a swanky hotel lobby, it probably was Pepper who had dropped sneeze powder from the mezzanine. If a paper bag full of water burst splashingly near a pedestrian in front of a hotel, you immediately thought of the Wild Horse. If you heard wierd, lugubrious music, it was Pepper and his hillbilly band. And you heard it, morning, noon and night.

"Wild Horse" Back Home

Outstanding Figure In World Series Lore.

ALWAYS a colorful figure on the diamond, Pepper reached the peak during the World Series of 1931. He was a one-man destroyer of the hopes of the Athletics that year, as he stole everything but Mickey Cockrane's suspenders and lambasted the offerings of Connie Mack's best pitchers.

Sports observers recently have been asked to name the sports achievement that stands out most sharply in their memories. The feats of Bobby Jones and Babe Ruth and Ty Cobb have been cited as outstanding. But a similar poll in 1932 probably would have made most observers forget Jones and Ruth and Cobb. No man ever dominated a series as Pepper did the Cardinal-Athletic competition of 1931.

Pepper didn't hesitate when he had a chance to come back to the Cardinals. Here to consider an offer from a sponsor of baseball broadcasting, the Wild Horse was asked by Sam Breadon if he would like to return to the Redbirds. "I sure would," he replied, and the more he thought of it the surer he became. When he arrived at his Oklahoma home, he announced that he would return to St. Louis.

Pepper wasn't happy as manager of the Rochester Club last season. He always was accustomed to cheers from the stands and one day when his managerial strategy went wrong, as the best strategy will go at times, the stands booed the Wild Horse. It was too much for Pepper and he announced he was quitting. He was going home. Friends explained that he couldn't do a thing like that, that he had to prove that he could take the bitter as well as the sweet. Pepper agreed and stayed. But he didn't like it. And so when Breadon offered a move back to the majors, the Wild Horse of the Osage was happy. It will be good to see him back in the old corral.

Three Games Tonight In Negro High League

Douglass High of Webster Groves, leading the Illinois-Missouri Negro Basketball League race with a record of 10 victories, two defeats, opposes Sumner High in a league game tonight at Sumner. The latter team has split 10 games and is sixth in the eight-team league.

Other games tonight: Vashon, St. Louis, at Lovejoy, Ill.; Washington Tech. at Dunbar.

Industrial Handball Results.

Results in the Y. M. C. A. Industrial handball championship tournament matches played yesterday: Carl Dammer, Proctor & Gamble, defeated Arthur Sona, Kearney Corp., 21-0, 21-10; John Hobath, Busch-Sulzer, defeated J. Finnegan, Curitss-Wright, 21-6, 21-9.

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3 Twist a strip of lemon peel over top and drop rind in drink! Garnish to suit with Maraschino cherry, a slice of orange, or a strip of pineapple!

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SHORT WAVES

The war has wiped two more names off Connie Mack's Philadelphia Athletics' roster. . . . RIP RADCLIFFE, obtained from the Tigers, has decided to stay on his Tulsa (Ok.) war plant job, while Joe Moore, outfielder, will join the Navy. . . . BROOKLYN'S BUMS will dazzle the National League with their new night game uniforms next season. . . . At home, the club will wear white suits of shiny satin with blue trimmings, while it will be vice versa on the road. . . . President Branch Rickey said that Pitcher RUBE MELTON appeared to be the club's only serious holdout.

Radcliff

INFIELDER STEPHEN SHENO, who played last season with Jersey City and Springfield of the Eastern League, has been signed by the Boston Braves. . . . Sheno is listed as 4-F. . . . ROBERT (NED) HARRIS, 27-year-old outfielder of the Detroit Tigers, has been inducted into the Army and will report for duty within a month. . . . He's the thirty-fourth player to go on the club's service list.

ST. JOHN'S of Brooklyn which won the New York City basket title, defeating New York U., has accepted an invitation to play in the national invitation tourney at Madison Square Garden, March 16, 20, 22, 26. . . . The BUFFALO BISONS and INDIANAPOLIS played to a 6-6 tie in an American Hockey League match. . . . It was the sixth draw in eight meetings between the clubs this season.

The ARDMORE-DURANT basket game was canceled because there was no Ardmore team. . . . Supt. George D. Hann suspended 150 boys, including all but two of the players, as a result of fights following the school's annual oratorical contest. . . . Fighting spread throughout the city with sophs and juniors ganging the seniors.

Buffalo of the International League has purchased Pitcher LOWELL HAMMONS from the Hagerstown club of the Interstate League. . . . Hammons recently was discharged from the armed forces. . . . KEN HEINEMAN, who played professional football with the Brooklyn Dodgers last season, has passed his preinduction physical test and is headed for duty with the Navy.

Golfing at AHMERST COLLEGE is due for a lift under the terms of the will of Everett A. White, probated at Hamilton, Bermuda. . . . White stipulated that he income from $60,000 and from all his real estate shall go to Amherst to "be used and expended for the purpose of promoting and generally furthering the game of golf, and golf only, among the students and faculty of said college."

Clark.

ROBERT SEYMOUR, fullback of the Washington Redskins, has been rejected by the Army because of a knee injury. . . . SAMMY BELL, second baseman of the Baltimore club of the International League, has notified Manager Tommy Thomas that he has decided to retire from baseball. . . . LT. COMDR. GEORGE (POSTY) CLARK, former professional football coach, and later athletic director at the Pensacola Naval Air Station, has been assigned to similar duties at the Navy's Pre-Flight School at St. Mary's College, Cal.

McQuay-Norris Plays Atlas in Cage Final

Atlas Power team, champions of the Ranger division of the Y. M. C. A. Industrial Basketball League, will oppose McQuay-Norris, champions of the Commando division, in the league final at Soulard Center, tonight. Play starts at 8:30 p. m. Atlas team will be disbanded after Tuesday, four players being transferred from this area. The McQuay-Norris team is a contender for the Municipal League championship, also.

Champion and No. 2 In Handball Final

The tournament committee was justified in its estimate of players when Sam Tannenbaum, defending titleholder, and Oscar Klayman, seeded No. 2, reached the final of the Y. M. H. A. singles handball championship. They will meet for the title, Sunday at 2 p. m.

Tannenbaum won his semifinal match from Hyman Novak, 21-17, 17-21, 21-9; Klayman won from Julius Kantor, 21-9, 21-12. Other class finals will also be played Sunday.

Politas' Early Lead Defeats Emerson Girls

Awed by the fact they were participating in an "international" undertaking, the Emerson Electric Girls basketball team temporarily lost their touch at the start of their game with Mexico City's Politas here last night and before they could recover, the visitors had a winning advantage.

Led by Center Ruby Lloyd, a six-footer, the Emerson girls outscored the Mexican beauties, 10 points to 8 in the second half but the final score was 28 to 19 in the Politas' favor.

The visitors, traveling now by train after their chartered bus was discarded in Texas because of lack of gasoline, will continue their barnstorming tour with a game in Peoria tomorrow night. They are heading north and east and will go over to Cuba for a game or two on their way home. Prior to their stop here the Politas had lost three straight games, so they should recall with some pleasure their brief visit to St. Louis.

About 500 persons watched the fast, rough game played at Christian Brothers' High gymnasium.

Politas (28).	FG.	FT.	F.	Emerson (19).	FG.	FT.	F.
Mota rf	1	0	2	Tucker rf	0	3	0
Sanchez lf	0	0	0	Leonard rf	0	0	0
Pedillo lf	2	3	1	Barth lf	1	1	0
E.Gamb'o c	4	2	3	Norris c	0	0	4
A.Gamb'o c	0	0	0	Lloyd c	5	0	0
Reyna rg	0	0	2	Dehlman rg	0	0	0
Soriano rg	1	1	2	Haugh rg	0	3	3
DelaPena lg	3	0	3	Bles lg	0	0	4
DelaCruz lg	0	0	0	Hoch lg	0	0	1
Totals	11	6	13	Totals	6	7	12

Score at half—Politas, 20; Emerson, 9. Referee—Miller. Umpire—Giordano.

Oklahoma Stars Top Scorers in Big Six

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 25.—A 39-point scoring spree in his last two games has skyrocketed Don Barrington of Kansas into a contending position in the Big Six Conference individual scoring race.

The tall Kansas forward drilled 21 points against Nebraska and came back with 18 against Kansas State Wednesday night to boost his total to 81 in eight games. He's now in fourth position, just five points behind the two leaders, Grover Ramsey and Allie Paine of Oklahoma, tied on 86.

Price Brookfield of Iowa State holds third place with 84 points.

Navy Sparks Oppose Scott Field Tonight

The Navy Sparks, who have a 1-1 record in the second half season's competition in the St. Louis Military Basketball League, will play the undefeated Scott Field Flyers at Scott Field tonight in a nonleague contest, while in a Military League skirmish, the Lambert Field Navy Wings will oppose the Central Technical Training Command at the State Armory.

Only contest for college or service teams tomorrow is between Concordia and Valparaiso U. at St. Louis U. gym.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Grant Johnson — — — —2705 Gamble
Mrs. Maude Luckett — —2721 Sheridan
Charles Howard Luce — — Clever, Mo
Jane Boehmer — — — —1325 Veronica
Herbert H. Weller — — — 760 Bayard
Tillie Houk — — — — — 760 Bayard
Hildreth Gerard Spilker — — 1417 Anna
Anna Marie Hurt — — —6077A Cates
Jewell Britton — — —4433 Forest Park
Velma Louise Beckwith —3940 Kennerly
Arthur L. Ensley — — — 2653 Delmar
Alice Mitchell — — — — 2623 Dickson
Johnnie Kindle — — — — 2917 Lawton
Bertha Brown — — — —329 Garrison
Clarence Mahurin — — Flat River, Mo
Irene Huskey — — — 4341 Washington
Arthur J. Heideman Jr. — — — Ferguson
Melva L. Bernstein — — — Ferguson
Leon Lee — — — — — — 2122 Carr
Mrs. Margaret Pugh — — — —Chicago
Thomas J. Mallney — — — — Lemay
Lavern Ann Billmeyer — — — Lemay
John F. Dodson — — — 4010 Neosho
Ethel R. Pristel — — — 4010 Neosho
Lawrence W. McIntosh—4937 Washington
Susanne Albeneslus — — —2221 Benton
Bruce W. Stevens — — —Lincoln, Mass
Gertrude M. Hayes — — — —Jennings
Wallace Leslie Lake — — — —Chicago
Claudia Ferguson — — —4052A Evans
Oran V. Hanaver — — 5119 McKissock
Virginia O. Munro — Winchester, Mass
Aaron Brookstein — — —Claridge Hotel
Sara Koropchansky — —5179 Kensington
Jesse McClinton — — — 3114 Brantner
Lillian Holman — — — — 3416 Bell
Emmett Porter — — — 2726 Randolph
Mrs. Fay Powell — — —2648 Randolph
Laurence V. Brindley — —Boston, Mass
Angeline Glastris — — 7002 Washington

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BOYS.

E. and E. Moore, 2818 Olive.
E. and J. Carter, 4147W Papin.
J. and O. Grimes, 4048 Garfield.
W. and E. Rogell, 3037 Clarence.
O. and V. Lampkin, 6314A S. Broadway.
R. and E. Siedge Sr., 1751 Carr.
C. and C. Shanks Sr., 316A S. Garrison.
A. and C. Hill, 1820 Division.
M. and A. Mayfield, 1714 Cole.
G. and L. Mason, 318A S. Compton.
F. and V. Ward, 3157 Brantner.
R. and M. Savage, 1403 Cass.
L. and G. Warren, 1351 N. Garrison.
M. and H. Smith Sr., 2841 Franklin.
T. and F. Wilson, twin, 2623 Gamble.
W. and F. McCullough, 2340A Virginia.
R. and A. Endres, 3210 Meramec.
D. and O. Kruger, 3737A Bamberger.
E. and E. Hubell, 4077A Alma.
R. and C. Farley, 1009 Eichelberger.
J. and A. Simeone Jr., 1805 S. Spring.
A. and M. Pickle, House Springs.
A. and L. Greer, 1455 Chambers.
J. and M. Hasenfratz, 4069 S. Spring.
R. and M. Jauer, 3157 Potomac.
H. and L. Kohring, 1948 Wyoming.
L. and O. Dalton, 2109 S. Jefferson.
J. and V. Trejbal, 5165 Dresden.
F. and B. Schaper, 3436 Michigan.
J. and B. Murphy, 5445 Enright.
J. and I. Pope, 7729 Ivory.
R. and V. Tivoli, 500 Talcott.

GIRLS.

C. and V. Cartwright, 3684 Cook.
C. and J. Thompson, 2825 Laclede.
E. and E. Weatherspoon, 1023 Armstrong.
C. and A. Thomas, 504 N. Channing.
R. and B. Minor, 3137 Evans.
W. and C. Delancy, 4225E Easton.
L. and H. Patton, 1010 N. 13th.
J. and F. Hicks, 2803 Dickson.
H. and C. Smith, 2522 N. Garrison.
L. and M. Selvage, 237 S. Jefferson.
T. and F. Wilson (twin), 2623 Gamble.
W. and R. Lovely, 3950 Wilmington.
T. and G. Isbell, 3308A S. Jefferson.
W. and J. Holman, 4527 S. Broadway.
C. and B. Nolan, 2824 Caroline.
R. and O. Anton, 3331 S. 18th.
P. and E. Krshul, Gardenville.
C. and F. Manz, 3822 Compton.
J. and C. Balee, 2720A S. Broadway.
R. and J. Ellison, 4044 Lafayette.
J. and W. Baxter, 2253 Klemm.
A. and C. Hauser, 3706 Meramec.
J. and F. Evola, 933 N. 10th.
F. and M. David Jr., 3706 Bates.
F. and R. Patterson, Lemay.
R. and B. Drier, Ferguson.
E. and E. Pollman, 4532 Michigan.
R. and A. Sichra, 4964 Walsh.
A. and M. Schlueter, Kirkwood.
F. and E. Dyer, 1846 S. 11th.
J. and E. Mayeski, 3416A Taft.

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BOYS.

P. and V. Allen, 1028 Bates.
E. and J. Baker, 3435 Shenandoah.
J. and H. Berry, Lemay.
L. and E. Blackwell, Overland.
R. and H. Dallmeyer, University City.
R. and E. Gereau, Wellston.
C. and E. Milan, Normandy.
D. and L. Moore, Creve Coeur.

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M. and E. Decker, Lemay.
J. and M. DeClue, Crescent.
P. and A. Fischer, 1527A Picker.
W. and H. Jackson, Richmond Heights.
L. and S. Johnson, Lemay.
H. and M. Jones, Maryland Heights.
T. and E. Jones, Chesterfield.
E. and F. Strom, Lemay.
R. and E. Trotter, South Kinloch Park.
R. and C. Turner, Affton.
W. and K. Wick, 1822 California.

BURIAL PERMITS.

Caroline Rausche, 61, 2912 Virginia.
Paul Stutko, 54, Lemay.
Harry Jenkins, 62, 3527 Connecticut.
Walter Grabos, 60, 226 Victor.
Clayton T. Sandifer, 46, Newburg, Mo.
Effie J. Wagner, 71, Zanesville, O.
George Ford, 75, 2613A Spruce.
August Trost, 66, 5300 Arsenal.
Sadie Harrell, 68, 1131 Walton.
Eugene M. Gebhardt, 57, 5125 Rosa.
Minnie A. Carreras, 73, 6326 Oakland.
Mary C. Dickemann, 78, 2815 Osage.
Robert French, 83, De Soto, Mo.
Robert J. Fears, 47, Ellington, Mo.
John Pervan, 75, 1720 S. 7th.
Oscar S. Johnson, 77, 3423 Shenandoah.
John H. Lodenkamper, 79, Maplewood.
Catherine Hession, 70, 4031 Winnebago.
Sarah E. Gramlich, 88, 3206 Henrietta.
Louis F. Held, 73, 5008 Durant.
Bruno R. E. Karbach, 65, 4838 Sacramento.
Emma Sliger, 63, 3956 Shaw.
Conrad Rau, 69, 1830A S. 9th.
Walter W. Weitzel, 43, 6100 Wanda.
Charles H. Lilie, 61, 4948 Reber.
Peter Bonifer, 62, 4257A Ellenwood.
Katherine A. Schwarz, 67, 5080 N. Cuba.
Evelyn R. Pauley, 49, Carsonville.
Frances Brown, 49, 1817 Carr.
Aserine Robinson, 41, 1218 Blair.
Benedict Rickermann Sr., 78, 2912A McNair.
Charles Treiber, 74, 3206A Dakota.
Jessie Henderson, 56, Troy, Ill.
Vinvenzu Giunta, 76, 5327 Magnolia.
Jane Miller, 37, 1217 St. Anke.
Louis Elmer, 14, 3117 N. 23d.
Betty J. Turner, 1, 3037 Hickory.
Laura C. Kleinschmidt, 59, 1901 Mitchell.
Electra A. Bindbury, 102, 625 S. Skinker.
Miles J. Keane, 74, 3400 S. Grand.
Jennie Montgomery, 74, High Point, Mo.
William B. Kosse, 57, 4569 Plover.
Alma S. Rudolph, 85, 2834 N. Euclid.
Catherine Himpel, 83, 6828A Fyler.
Edward Luther, 73, Festus, Mo.
Harriett Mohlman, 45, 5126 Delmar.
Addie Starnes, 46, 913A N. Garrison.
Meta Stephens, 65, Carsonville.
Kate L. Seymour, 84, 1405A Clinton.
Calogero Travagliante, 64, 4726 Vernon.
Kathryn Mueller, 74, 2927A Nebraska.
George Rhodes, 45, 3222 Franklin.
Edward Sisk, 21, 3000 Pine.
Mary Lodholz, 68, 1917 Congress.
Alex J. Heinrich, 66, 3941A Shaw.
John Murray, 48, 1406 N. 21st.
Philip J. Martin, 62, 3887A Utah.
Frederick D. Gallmeier, 80, 3555 Nebraska.
Joseph Niemeyer, 84, 5418A Virginia.

DIVORCES GRANTED.

Alice from Winston Alvator Franklin.
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Albert L. from Lillian Handschug.
Leona M. from Thomas G. Nelson.
Jean M. from Fred B. Wray.
Florence from John Stewart.
Edna from Harry Nolin.
Guscena from Clarence H. Moore.
Alberta from Jesse Roussan.
Nora E. from George Walter Nine.
Dorothy M. from Llewelyn J. C. McFee.
Barbara L. from Claude Ellis.
Mona I. from Curtis Earl Caraker.
Rena from William F. Bader.
Audrey A. from Robert Eugene Hyser.
Lillian A. from Walter Louis Versen.
Anna from Joseph Sanders.
Dorothy M. from Alexander Sladek.
Bert from Lena A. Elliott.
Blanche from Claude Finley Johnson.
Gertrude S. from William Rae Patterson.
Florence C. from James M. Harrison.
Lillie from Hilton Caldwell.
Dorene G. from Stanley Eugene Howell.
Rosie L. from William R. Burton.

SUPPLY CUT; CIVILIANS MAY GET LESS SUGAR

Stocks 18 Pct. Smaller Than Year Ago—Lower Ceilings on Pork Specialties.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 (AP).—An indication that civilians may get less sugar this year than last is contained in a report of the War Food Administration, showing that stocks held in this country on Jan. 1 were 18 per cent smaller than a year earlier.

Totaling 1,745,713 short tons, the stocks were 371,000 tons below those of a year ago, the lowest level for January in many years.

Much of the Caribbean shipping will be needed to bring in molasses for use in making industrial alcohol.

Sugar distributed for all purposes last year totaled 6,809,116 tons compared with 5,674,759 in 1942 and the record distribution of 8,133,795 in 1941.

Temporary maximum prices now in effect for ice cream and ice cream mixes will be continued until May 23, the Office of Price Administration announced yesterday in ordering the fifth extension of these price provisions.

The OPA announced an average 10 per cent reduction effective March 1, in the retail prices of a number of dried pork specialties. Products affected are the Virginia types of cured hams, bacon, sides, jowls and shoulders.

Virginia types are so-called after the manner of curing and represent, OPA said, a large proportion of cured pork items.

The new ceilings, made possible by previous reductions at wholesale, will mean cuts in retail prices, OPA said, as follows:

Whole or half hams 5 to 6 cents a pound, sliced ham 6 to 7 cents, bacon 4 to 5 cents, jowls 2 cents, sides 3 to 4 cents and shoulders 5 cents.

Pending issuance of a price regulation covering the 1944 fruit and vegetable pack, maximum prices established for the 1943 pack may be applied to current year production, the OPA said. Principal purpose of the ruling, OPA said, is to provide explicit ceiling prices and pricing formulas for such vegetables as green beans, beets and tomatoes, now being packed in Texas and Florida.

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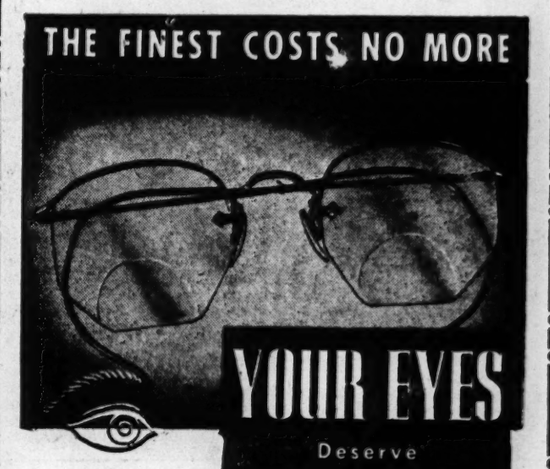
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WELLER SAYS U. S. MUST SAFEGUARD PEACE IN PACIFIC

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consist of fortifying islands near the Japanese mainland, thus surrounding the enemy near at home and making it difficult for him to break out.

"In this war we have one case of a 'containing' type of defense, and that was Corregidor, unknown before Dec. 7, 1941, but now sacred," Weller said. "While Singapore and Hong Kong fell, the Rock held. Like Malta in the Mediterranean, it was a bur in the enemy's back, and it was finally necessary for the conqueror of Singapore to go to Bataan to quiet that fortress.

"What if we had had a dozen Corregidors? If we had, there would never have been a question of Pearl Harbor."

Australia's Sad Plight.

Weller told of the helplessness of Australia at the outbreak of war in the Pacific. He said Australia had only one fighter plane, a British Hurricane which had no guns. There was no airplane listening equipment.

"Australia was open and helpless. We threw what equipment we had into the Southwest Pacific. And Japan failed in her intentions to cut us from Asia with an iron curtain when its force bound to attack the Australian coast was defeated by United States naval units in the Battle of the Coral Sea."

Weller said the United States saved Australia and has since fortified islands throughout the area. Yet, this nation has made no move whatever to preserve these bases for future use in coping with Japan.

"We have allowed so much slack of rope in the Pacific that others have seen it and have begun to take it up," the speaker went on. He mentioned a recent pact between Australia and New Zealand, which would deny the United States claim to islands in that vicinity. He quoted a high Australian official that American desires for bases on that continent were "absurd." He cited the care with which Great Britain insures itself use of strategic bases in areas it has helped defend.

Weller reviewed the history of the Japanese mandated islands, granted to Japan by Great Britain in a secret treaty in the last war. He pointed out that these islands, in the hands of Japan, effectively cut the United States off from its possessions in the Philippines."

"Correcting Past Blunders."

He said America gained no important strategic spots as result of its part in the last war, and now "a good many of our people are dying and we are making the greatest sacrifices of our resources in correcting our past blunders, and still we are asking nothing in return.

"We hear the argument that to maintain far away bases would be expensive. Wouldn't it be wise to give a little for American security—to hold under the American flag those places we have been forced to defend.

"Many men have yet to die to correct our political errors of the last war. We must sacrifice blood and economic distortion for generations. I would like all of you to devote at least a segment of your mind to the political interest of your country abroad.

"Winning this war to get revenge against Japan is not half our task. We must not think of infantile vengeance. We must achieve a system to prevent another Pearl Harbor. This war must be given a permanent meaning—something more than we in this country have yet realized.

"It is hard to face the muzzles of the enemy's guns knowing that when you return home after the war, the whole job will have to be done over again some day by your own sons."

MOVIE TIME

AMBASSADOR
"Weekend Pass," at 11:09, 2:20, 5:31, 8:42; "All Baba and the 40 Thieves," 12:11, 3:22, 6:33, 9:44.

FOX
"Desert Song," at 12:30, 3:37, 6:44, 9:51; "Coastal Command," at 2:35, 5:42, 8:49.

LOEW'S STATE
"A Guy Named Joe," at 10:15, 12:36, 2:57, 5:18, 7:39, 10.

MISSOURI
"Phantom Lady," at 12:40, 3:43, 6:46, 9:49; "Harvest Melody," at 2:31, 5:34, 8:37.

ORPHEUM
"Woman of the Town," at 10:15, 1:15, 4:15, 7:15, 10:15; "Somewhere in France," at 11:44, 2:44, 5:44, 8:44.

ST. LOUIS
"Government Girl," at 6, 9:40; "His Butler's Sister," at 8:08.

SHUBERT
"Fighting Seabees," at 12:30, 3:35, 6:40, 9:44; "No Time for Love," at 2:09, 5:15, 8:21.

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MELBA	Grand and Miami	Din'rw're to ladies. 2 shows, 6-9. Tom Conway, 'Falcon and Co-Eds.' & 'Blackmailer.'
MICHIGAN CINDERELLA	Michigan & Robert Cherokee & Iowa	Harold Peary, 'GILDERSLEEVE ON BROADWAY' Margo, Wally Brown, 'Gangway for Tomorrow.' Dinnerware to Ladies. 2 shows, 6-9.
VIRGINIA	5117 Virginia	Errol Flynn, 'NORTHERN PURSUIT.' R. Carlson, 'My Heart Belongs to Daddy.'
LEMAY	318 Lemay Ferry	Betty Rhodes, 'Salute for Three.' Warren Douglas, 'Murder on the Waterfront.'
SAVOY	Ferguson, Mo.	F. Emerson, 'Find the Blackmailer.' Lupe Velez, 'Mexican Spitfire's Blessed Event.'
SOUTHWAY	9736 S. Broadway	15c. plus tax. J. Colonna, 'Priorities on Parade.' R. Russell, 'Take a Letter, Darling.'
STUDIO	6227 Nat. Bridge	John Loder, 'Adventures in Iraq.' Lupe Velez, 'Mexican Spitfire's Blessed Event.'
NORMANDY	7324 Nat. Bridge	George Sanders, 'Paris After Dark.' Lum & Abner, 'SO THIS IS WASHINGTON!'
O'FALLON	4026 W. Florissant	George Montgomery ★ Annabella 'BOMBERS' MOON'
BADEN	PARK FREE 8201 N. Broadway	Lupe Velez 'Mexican Spitfire's Blessed Event'
ASHLAND	3520 N. Newstead	Leon Errol AUTUMN BOUQUET NIGHT.
QUEENS	4700 Maffitt	John Loder, 'Adventures in Iraq.' Evelyn Ankers, 'Mad Ghoul.' Petit Point Coupon.
SALISBURY	3504 Salisbury	Warren Douglas 'Murder on the Waterfront' Joan Winfield
BREMEN	20th and Bremen	Fay Emerson, 'Find the Blackmailer' Salis.: Rosella Night. Bremen: Royal Lace
JANET	6900 W. Florissant	R. Carlson, 'Man From Down Under.' Lupe Velez, 'Redhead From Manhattan.'
LOWELL	5030 N. Broadway	Alan Ladd, 'Gangs, Inc.' Richard Arlen, J. Parker, 'Mine Sweeper.' Verm. Rose Night.
BRIDGE	4886 Natural Bridge	Betty Rhodes, M. Carey, 'Salute for Three.' Alan Ladd, 'Gangs, Inc.' Bolero Blossom.
ROBIN	5479 Robin	John Loder, 'Adventures in Iraq.' 'The Mad Ghoul.' Dinnerware Coupons Redeemed.
PAULINE	5000 Claxton	Sonja Henie, 'Wintertime.' 'Mexican Spitfire's Blessed Event.' Din'ware Cpn. Redm.
MELVIN	2912 Chippewa	Ginger Rogers, Ray Milland, 'Major and the Minor' and Frank Buck's 'Jacare.'
BEVERLY	7740 Park Olive Free	Bruce Cabot Constance Bennett 'WILD BILL HICKOK' At 9:15 Alan Ladd, Julie Bishop, 'THE RIGHT MAN.' Cartoon.
GEM	St. Johns	ERROL FLYNN Ronald Regan 'DESPERATE JOURNEY' At 9:15 Alan Ladd, Julie Bishop, 'THE RIGHT MAN.' Cartoon.
OVERLAND	Overland, Mo.	Hopalong Cassidy, 'HOPPY SERVES A WRIT' Tex Ritter, Bill Elliott, 'PRAIRIE GUNSMOKE.' Cartoon.
OSAGE	Kirkwood, Mo.	MARY MARTIN Franchot Tone 'TRUE TO LIFE' Dale Evans and George Byron, 'HOOSIER HOLIDAY.'
OZARK	30c TAX INCL. Starts 7 P. M. Webster Groves	ERROL FLYNN-OLIVIA DE HAVILLAND 'THEY DIED WITH THEIR BOOTS ON' Wm. Boyd in 'FALSE COLORS'
APOLLO	Dell. & Waterman	BOB HOPE BETTY HUTTON 'LET'S FACE IT' Tom Conway, 'THE SEVENTH VICTIM.'
McNAIR	2869 McNair	3 Features, 'West End Kid.' Three Mesquiteers in 'Santa Fe Scouts.' 'Wings Over the Pacific.' Cartoon.
Compton	3145 Park	'BATTLE OF RUSSIA,' Documentary, and 'SWEET ROSIE O'GRADY.'
PALM	3010 Union	Adm. 25c Inc. Tax Sonja Henie and John Payne in 'SUN VALLEY SERENADE.' Grable and Mature, 'I Wake Up Screaming.' News.
FAIRY	5640 Easton	'HOSTAGES' 'SON OF DRACULA'
Plymouth	1175 Hamilton	25c. Tyrone Power, Myrna Loy, 'The Rains Came.' Also 'The Goodfellows.'
HI-WAY	2705 N. Flor.	Family Night. 'Armida.' Edgar Kennedy, 'Girl From Monterey.' Russell Hayden, 'Silver City Raiders.' News. Comedy. Serial.
PRINCESS	2841 Pestalozzi	Donald O'Connor, Susan Foster, 'TOP MAN.' D. Barrymore, Robt. Paige, 'FIRED WIFE.' Two Color Cartoons.
KING BEE	1710 N. Jefferson	Platter With Coupon 1 & 2 to Ladies. 'Larceny With Music' & 'High Explosives.'
RIVOLI	CE. 8341 6th Near Olive	MacMurray • Benchley 'Take a Letter Darling' Chester Morris Jean Parker 'HIGH EXPLOSIVES'
Kirkwood	Kirkwood, Mo.	Mary Astor, Herbert Marshall, 'Young Ideas.' R. Donnal, 'Adventures of Tartu.'
U. CITY	6324 Bartmer	Humphrey Bogart, 'SAHARA' & Lum & Abner, 'SO THIS IS WASHINGTON.'
Lexington	3408 N. Union	ADM. 25c Inc. Tax Bert Gordon - John Beal 'LET'S HAVE FUN' JOHN LODER ★ RUTH FORD 'ADVENTURE IN IRAQ' NEWS CARTOON & COMEDY
Webster	Hadley & Clinton	'Prison Mutiny,' Foran, 'Song of the Saddle.' Cartoon and Serial.
Wellston	6326 Easton	2 Thrilling Westerns 2 ROY ROGERS 'HANDS ACROSS THE BORDER' WILLIAM BOYD 'COLT COMRADES' 2 SHOWS, 7 & 9:30 P. M.
LYRIC	CH. 0262 6th Near Pine	Claudette Colbert 'The Palm Beach Story' Charles Starrett, 'Frontier Fury'
Macklind	5116 Arsenal	3 Feat. 'Footlight Glamour,' 'Thundering Trails,' 'That Nasty Nuisance.' Shorts.
NEW SHENANDOAH	2227 S. Broadway	Bing Crosby, Mary Martin, 'RHYTHM ON THE RIVER' Wally Brown, Alan Carney, 'Adventures of a Rookie.'
BRENTWOOD	3529 Brentwood	E. FLYNN, J. Bishop, 'NORTHERN PURSUIT' Eddie Quillan, 'HERE COMES KELLY' Cartoon News
IVANHOE	3239 Ivanhoe	ERROL FLYNN ★ JULIE BISHOP
MARYLAND	1860 S. 13th	'NORTHERN PURSUIT'
WHITE WAY	Sixth & Hickory	Luise Rainer, Paul Lukas, 'HOSTAGES'
LONGWOOD	9415 S B'way	Bob Hope, Betty Hutton, Zasu Pitts, 'LET'S FACE IT.' Bill Henry, 'PARDON MY STRIPES.'
New Merry Widow	17th & Chouteau	James CAGNEY, 'JOHNNY COME LATELY.' Bobby WATSON, 'THAT NAZTY NUISANCE.'
PEERLESS	1915 S. Broadway	Jinx Falkenburg, 'Two Senoritas From Chicago.' 3 Mesquiteers, 'West of Cimarron.' Serial.

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L. L. BORNSCHEIN APPOINTED

Leonard L. Bornschein, 7174 Hunter avenue, Beverly Hills, was appointed second assistant Prosecuting Attorney of St. Louis County today by the County Court to fill the vacancy created recently when Robert I. Neuman resigned to join the Navy.

The appointment of Bornschein, a St. Louis lawyer for 14 years, was recommended by Prosecuting Attorney Stanley Wallach.

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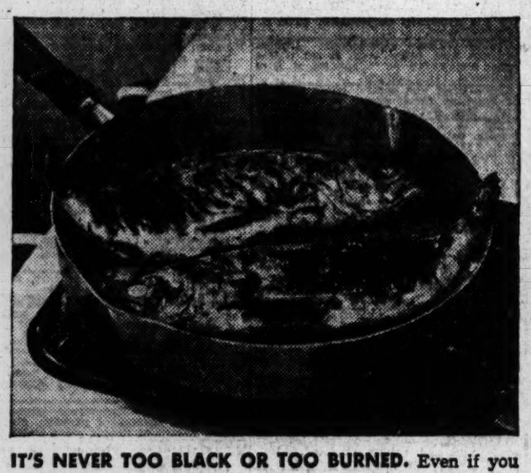
$86,000,000 CIRCULATION GAIN TO $20,696,000,000

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25 (AP).—Money in circulation increased $86,000,000 during the past week, the Federal Reserve Board reported today, to total $20,696,000,000 on Wednesday, an increase of $4,744,000,000 from the corresponding date a year ago.

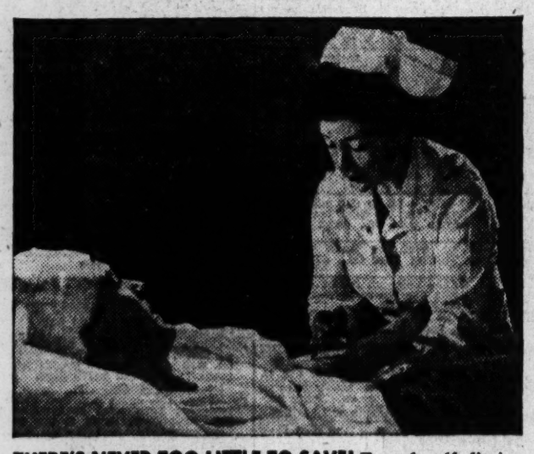
Gold stocks decreased $60,000,000 to $21,742,000,000.

There was an increase of $422,000,000 in holdings of United States Government securities: Bills increased $447,000,000, certificates $8,000,000 and bonds $3,000,000, while notes decreased $36,000,000.

Tips on Saving Used Fats for Free Red Points



IT'S NEVER TOO BLACK OR TOO BURNED. Even if you have used your fat dozens of times ... to fry onions or fish ... it all produces a crystal-clear essential of ammunitions, medicines and other battle-field needs. It's *so urgently needed* that the government has authorized your meat dealer to give you 2 red points free, and 4¢, for every pound of fat you turn in to him.



THERE'S NEVER TOO LITTLE TO SAVE! Enough sulfadiazine ointment that may mean life or death to 35 wounded men can be made from only one tablespoonful of used cooking fat! So scrape every drop out of your broiler, your roaster, your skillet. Melt down fat trimmings and table scraps. Skim soups and gravies. There's never too little to strain into your salvage can.

ANY SORT OF TIN CAN WILL DO! Don't think you need a coffee or shortening can to save fat in. Any tin can ... soup, fruit or vegetable can ... is okay. But please, don't use glass. It may break and hurt you when you pour in hot fat. And it almost always breaks in transportation, making the fat difficult to salvage. So save used fat in any tin can ... every drop ... every day! Then rush it to your meat dealer to help save your fighting men! Get busy today!

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SELECTIVE BUYING IN MIXED STOCK TRADE

NEW YORK, Feb. 25 (AP).—Assorted rails, gold mines, utilities and specialties rallied in today's stock market but many leaders failed to join rise.

Carriers, different most of the time, enjoyed a brief mild flurry when the Senate decisively backed up the House in overriding the tax bill veto. The majority, though, failed to follow through. The influence of the congressional revolt seemed to have waned a bit and there was the usual lightening of commitments for the week end. Individual developments remained as a prop for favorites. Renewed Argentine political rumblings served to restrain some potential purchasers.

Trends were a shade uneven from the opening on and, at the last, while gains running to 2 or more points were in evidence, minus signs were plentiful. Dealings slackened at intervals.

Sales aggregated 900,186 shares compared with 1,162,110 shares yesterday.

The market was not as broad as yesterday. Of the 863 issues traded in today, 309 were higher, 301 lower and 253 unchanged. Twenty-nine made new 1943-44 highs and two new 1943-44 lows.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks closed unchanged at 51.4 per cent.

How Shares Moved.

At peak levels for 1943-44 were Delaware & Hudson, American Telephone, Engineers Public Service and Macy. American Distilling jumped several points on cash sales. Supported were Southern Railway, Homestake, Dome Mines, Hercules Motors, Rustless Steel, Western Union "A," Sears Roebuck and Columbia Gas. Laggards included Santa Fe, U. S. Steel, General Motors, Consolidated Edison, Pennsylvania and Douglas Aircraft.

Among curb advancers were Electric Bond & Share, Cities Service, Cuban Atlantic Sugar, Glen Alden Coal and N. J. Zinc.

Another batch of regular dividends was helpful, but there were a few cuts which dented stocks concerned. Macy again was responsive to the company's proposal for a disbursement of preferred shares to owners of the common. A reduction of the Commercial Investment Trust payment from 75 to 60 cents, while not altogether unexpected, resulted in a stumble for this stock.

Day's 15 Leaders.

In the following table will be found the sales, closing prices and net changes of the 15 most active stocks traded in on the New York Stock Exchange today:

SECURITY.	Sales.	Close.	Ch'ge.
United Corp.	37,500	1⅛	....
Colum G & E	33,000	5¼	+⅛
Comwlth & Sou	29,200	⅝	—1-16
Eng Pub Svc	26,500	12⅝	+⅜
Am Wat Wks	19,000	2⅛	+¼
Am Distill	12,800	113	+4⅝
Del & Hudson	12,500	23⅞	+1⅞
Sou Ry	11,100	27¼	+½
South Pac	10,400	29¾	....
N Y Central	10,100	15⅝	—¼
Hercules Mot	9,800	27	+½
Hudson Mot	9,300	9⅝	+5/16
Am Rad Std San	8,500	9¼	....
West Ind Sug	7,800	29	+⅝
Macy, R. H.	7,100	32⅝	+2⅛

GEN. ELECTRIC REPORTS NET FOR 1943 AS $1.56 A SHARE

NEW YORK, Feb. 25 (AP).—General Electric Co. reported preliminary net income for 1943 of $44,923,000, equal to $1.56 a common share, compared with $45,082,000, or $1.56 reported for 1942.

This income was earned on sales amounting to $1,358,000,000 which established a new high, or 39 per cent more than in 1942. The 1943 shipments were more than four times as great as the average for the five years ended in 1940.

The company set aside from 1943 income a total of $18,500,000 as a reserve for postwar contingencies. This amount equaled the estimated postwar tax refund for 1943.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The Sparks-Withington Co. and Canadian subsidiary reports adjustments for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1943, giving effect to completion of renegotiation of war contracts had reduced net profit to $520,216, equal to 55 cents a common share, compared with $596,216, or 64c previously reported.

The adjusted 1943 net profit compared with adjusted net earnings for the year ended June 30, 1942, of $670,348 equal to 73c a common share.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25 (AP).—The Crucible Steel Co. of America reported for 1943 net income, before renegotiation of war contracts, of $4,940,696, equal to $7.48 a common share. This compared with $4,864,781, or $7.26 a share, in 1942.

Original proceeds from sales in 1943 aggregated $209,435,789, compared with $200,704,853 in 1942.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—In the following table will be found simply the stated net earnings per share of the various corporations:

	6 months Jan. 31.	1943.
Royal Typewriter	.51	.16
	1943.	1942.
Kimberly-Clark	3.49	3.25
Nat. Acme Co.	4.07	4.77
Ruberoid Co.	2.04	2.48
Breeze Corp.	10.02	4.91
Panhandle East. P. L.	4.33	4.58
East G & F. Assc.	5.38p	5.51p
Underw'd Elliott Fisher	3.38	3.04
	9 months Jan. 31.	1943.
Thompson-Starrett	—91.554d	424,170t
	3 months Nov. 27.	1942.
Warner Bros.	.53	.43
	Fiscal year Oct. 31.	1942.
Servel, Inc.	1.05	.69

pOn Preferred. dDeficit. tTotal net for period.

DIVIDEND DECLARATIONS

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Feb. 25 (AP).—Directors of the Studebaker Corporation declared a dividend of 25 cents a share on common stock, payable March 31 to holders of record March 16.

Although the previous payment was the same amount on March 31 last year, H. S. Vance, board chairman, said today's action does not place the common stock on a regular dividend basis.

SUBST

NEW YORK, Feb. 25 (AP).—The Maine Central Railroad announced a dividend of $6 a share on arrears on 6 per cent prior preference stock covering the period up to Dec. 31, 1943, payable April 1 to holders of record March 27. The previous payment was $6 a share on Jan. 3.

The Hamilton Watch Co. announces a dividend of 10 cents a common share, payable March 17 to holders of record March 6. Payments last year were 20 cents a share in each quarter.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25 (AP). — Abbott Laboratories announced an extra dividend of 15 cents a common share in addition to their regular quarterly dividend of 40 cents, both to be paid March 30 to stockholders on record March 8.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 25 (AP).—Directors of the Consolidated Gas Electric Light and Power Company of Baltimore declared the usual quarterly dividends of 90 cents per common share, $1.12½ on the 4½ per cent preferred, series B, and $1 on the four per cent preferred, series C. All are payable April 1 to stockholders of record March 15.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25 (AP).—Directors of Commercial Investment Trust Corp. declared a dividend of 60 cents, payable April 1 to holders March 10. The quarterly payment had been 75 cents heretofore.

Buys Stock Control.

Adolph G. Ackermann, president of the Laclede Packing Co., announced today the purchase of 1034 shares of common stock in that company from the American Packing Co., giving him the controlling interest in the company's stock. Ackermann was one of the founders of the company in 1921.

STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Today's closing prices on a selected list of stocks traded in on the New York Stock Exchange will be found in the following table:

Security.	Close.	Security.	Close.
AirReduct 1a	40⅞	Int T & T	12⅝
AlaskaJuneau	6¼	Johns-M ½e	58½
AmAirL 1⅛g	62¼	KC Southern	10¼
AmDistill	113	††Ken C ⅛e	31¼
do stpd	47	Laclede Gas	12½
AmLoco ¼g	16⅝	L & M S 3a	70
AmR&St8.10e	9⅛	Lockheed A 2	17⅞
AmRollM .20e	13¾	Loew's 2g	58¾
AmStlFdis 2	27¼	Lorill 1.20e	18
AmT&T 9	158⅝	Macy (RH) 2	32⅝
AmTob$ 3a	59⅝	Martin Co 3g	18⅝
AmZ L&S	4⅞	MayDptStrs 3	55
Anaconda2½g	25⅞	Monsanto 2	78½
AT&SF1½e	64	MontWard 2	44⅝
AtlCoastL3g	36	NashKelv ½	12
AtlRefin ½e	27⅞	NatBiscuit .60e	21¼
AviaCorp.20g	4	NYCenRR 1e	18⅝
BaldLct1½g	19⅝	NorAmAvia 1g	9
B & O	8	NorAmCo .60f	17⅞
BathIrWk 2e	18¼	NorPac 1e	18⅝
BethStl 1½e	58⅞	OhioOil ¼a	18⅛
BoeingAirp2g	15½	Packard .10e	3⅝
CaterpilTr2	47	PanAmAirw 1g	32⅛
C & O 3	47⅛	ParaPict 1.60	24⅝
††Chrysler¾e	80¼	PatinoMine 4g	20
Colgate½g	25	PennRR 2½g	29¼
ColG&E.10g	3⅛	PepsiCola 2a	49⅝
ComInTr1.35e	41⅝	PhillipsDod1.60	21
ComwEd1.40	26	PhillipsPet 2	45⅝
ConsEd1.60	22	PENJ ¼g	15
ConsVult½e	14⅝	Pullman ½e	40⅝
ContCan½e	35¼	RCA .20e	9½
CrucStl 3g	31	RepStl ¼e	17⅛
Cu-AmSu .40g	12⅝	Rustless .60	20⅝
Curt Wr ¾g	5⅝	StJoseLead ½e	29
Del&Hudson	23⅞	Schenley ½e	40⅝
DomeM h1.60	23	††SouPac ½e	29¼
††duPontdeN	1¼	SouRy 2g	27¼
	139⅝	Sperry 1½g	25⅝
EIP&LS7 pf	95	StdOilNJ 1a	43¼
EngPS	12⅝	20th CFF ½e	21⅝
GenEl1.40	35⅛	Union C 1½a	77
GenMot¾g	54⅞	Un Pacific 6	104
GenSCpf1½k	84¼	Unit A L ½g	26⅝
Gill S R .70g	9⅝	Unit Airc 2g	29¼
Goodrich 2g	42⅛	United Corp	1⅝
Gypsum ¼a	39⅝	US Rubber ½e	42¼
Gr CS .52½g	9⅞	U S Steel 1e	52
GNR prd 2g	30½	Wab pfd 4½e	51
Hercules M 1	27	Warner Bros	13
Houston Oil	7⅝	W Ind Sug 1g	22
Int Harv 2e	71	West Un 4½g	43¼
In N Can 1.60	27⅛	West E&M 1e	94¼
Int Paper	14½	W'worth 1.60	39⅝
		Y S & T ½e	36⅝

Symbols: aAlso extra or extras. dCash or stock. ePaid last year. fPayable in stock. eDeclared or paid so far this year. hPayable in Canadian funds. kAccumulated dividends, paid or declared this year. ††Ex-dividend. ••Ex-rights. †Actual sales.

STOCK MARKET AVERAGES

(Compiled by Dow-Jones.)

	High.	Low.	Close.	Change.
30 indust'ls	136.74	136.11	136.56	—.02
20 railroads	38.93	38.44	38.64	—.10
15 utilities	23.56	23.30	23.52	+.13
65 stocks	49.33	48.97	49.19	....

(Compiled by the Associated Press.)

	High.	Low.	Close.	Change.
30 indust'ls	70.6	70.3	70.5	—.1
15 railroads	27.6	27.1	27.3	—.1
15 utilities	36.4	36.1	36.4	+.2
60 total	51.5	51.1	51.4	.....

U. S. TREASURY STATEMENT.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25 (AP).—The position of the Treasury Feb. 23: Receipts, $55,136,003.51; expenditures, $207,801,111.13; net balance, $19,564,959,026.72; total debt, $186,645,456,069.71.

ST LOUIS TRADE

The Research Bureau of the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce has prepared the following table of St. Louis business barometers for January, compared with the corresponding month of 1943:

	Percentage of increase or decrease.
Debits to individual accounts	—20.8
Bank clearings	+18
Postoffice receipts	+3.4
Phones in service	+5
Local phone calls	+3.2
Electric power produced for St. Louis area by Union Electric Co.	+3.9
Industrial electricity (Union Electric to 138 identical customers)	+2.8
Industrial electricity (Laclede Gas Light)	+17.2
Industrial gas (Laclede Gas Light)	+4.9
Water consumption	+1
Street car and bus revenue	+7.9
Freight cars handled	+12.3
Real estate transfers	—28
Building permits (number)	+83.3
Building permits (cost)	+281.1
Construction contracts	—56.3
Value of milk production	+12.2
Department store sales (8th Fed. Res. Dis.	+9

*Increase. —Decrease.

ST. LOUIS STOCKS

ST. LOUIS STOCK EXCHANGE, Feb. 25.—Local stock prices were mixed.

Dividends in Dollars.	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.	Net Ch'ge.
Huss-Lig .60.125	7	....	....	....	....
Lac-C .50b	153	5¼	5¼	5¼	....
MWP&S1.80f	50	16¼	16½	16½	—½
Rice-S .50a	100	12½	12½	12½	+½
Equi S 1.50b	12	10½	10½	10½	....
Wag El .50a	25	32½	32	32½	+¼

aPaid or declared in current fiscal year. bPaid in last fiscal year.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

Closing quotations on securities whose bids or offers changed:

Security.	Bid.	Offer.
Am Invest .15a	6⅝	6¾
Brown Shoe 2	41½	42½
Falstaff .60	13¼	13⅛
Inter Shoe 1.80	36⅞	37
John-Steph$ .20a	10¼	13
Laclede-Christy .50b	5⅛	....
Midwest P & S 1.80b	....	16½
Mo-Port Cem .75b	13⅛	14
Natl Candy .50a	....	41
Rice-Stix .50a	12½	....
Scullin Stl 1.50b	10½	11½
Sterl Al Pr 1b	9¾	10¼
Stix Baer & F .25b	9⅛	9½
Wagner El 50a	32¼	33

Wabash January Report.

The Wabash Railroad Co. reported January total operating revenues were $7,686,229, compared with $7,142,966 in January, 1943. Total operating expenses were $4,823,663, compared with $4,100,128 in January, 1943. Net railway operating income, after Federal tax, was $746,841, compared with $866,097 in January, 1943.

St. Louis Clearings.

Local bank clearings for Feb. 25 were $29,300,000; debits to individual accounts for Feb. 24 were $38,500,000.

COMMODITIES

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The Associated Press weighted wholesale price index of 35 commodities (1926 equals 100):

Friday 107.14 Previous day 107.19

1943-44	1942	1941	1939-40
High — 107.54	102.22	95.12	78.25
Low — 103.43	95.54	77.03	63.78

Commodity prices (cash unless otherwise stated) Friday with previous close:

	Friday.	Prev. Close.
COTTON, lb.	.2154n	.2135
FLAXSD, bu	3.05	3.05
WOOL, TOP, lb.	1.31n	1.31n
GRS. WOOL, lb.	.975n	.975n
TURPENTINE, gal.	.76¼	.76¼
ROSIN, B, cwt.	3.95	3.85
LOCAL		
BRAN ton	$38.97@39.47	$38.97@39.47
xBUTTER AA lb	.4120	.4120
*EGGS cur rec doz	.2914	.30
*SPR CHICK lb	.274	.274
POTATOES, Lia r b		
No 1 cwt	3.30@.65	3.40@.65
APPLES		
Mo-Ill bu	3.90@4.00	3.90@4.00
HOGS ton cwt	13.85	14.00
HOGS bulk cwt	13.80@85	13.85@14.00
STEERS top-cwt		15.25
STEERS bulk cwt		14.25@15.25
LAMBS ton cwt	16.50	16.50
LAMBS bulk cwt	16@16.50	16@16.50
LIN'D OIL, raw lb	.157	.157
FLOUR, hrd. fam.		
pat., cwt	3.76@4.21	3.76@4.21
†WOOL, lb	.42@.44	.42@.44

a—Asked. b—Bid. n—Nominal. †Mo.-Ill. xOPA maximum less markup. *Base price receiver to shipper.

UNIT QUOTATIONS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25 (AP).—Unit quotations as furnished by the National Association of Security Dealers:

(Early Quotations.)

Affil F Inc	3.36	Mass Inv Tr	20.75
Am Bus Shrs	3.40	do2dFdInc	10.16
Broad St Inv	27.00	Mutual Inv	10.58
BullockFund	14.85	Natl Inves	6.90
Can Inv Fund	3.05	NatSS-1Ser	4.53
Comwlth Inv	4.84	NSS-LowPBS	6.58
CorpTrAAmod	2.62	NewEngFund	12.09
doAccmod	2.62	NYStocks Stl	5.85
*Crum&Fors	25.50	NATStb1953	2.03
do 8%pf	119.00	do 1955	2.63
DiversifiedTrC	3.55	do 1956	2.54
DividendShrs	1.19	do 1958	2.21
EqCorp$3pf	33.50	Quar Inc Sh	6.37
Eat&HBalF	20.86	Rep Inv Fd	3.28
Fund Inv Inc	21.64	Sel AmShInc	9.38
IncFoundFd	1.41	SofATrAA	2.35
Incorp Inv	20.73	TrustindShrs	.72
KnickerbFund	5.88	UncompStkFd	17.46
ManhatBondFd	8.78	UncomStkFdB	6.12
Maryland Fd	4.45	USEL&P"A"	16.20

GRAIN MARKET EASES IN CLOSING PERIOD

CHICAGO, Feb. 25 (AP).—Grains eased toward the close today, as local traders, who had bought early in the session, turned to the selling side. Wheat showed more strength than other grains and at one time was ahead for gains ranging to a cent in the May contract on buying attributed to mills. The late slump erased the advance.

Grain men noted a report of "Modern Miller" which stated abandoned wheat acreage will be less than the 22 per cent forecast by the Department of Agriculture on Dec. 1. "Experts claim that the outlook is for a crop well above that suggested about three months ago," the publication stated.

At the close wheat was ¼c lower to ⅛c higher, May $1.70⅝, oats were unchanged to ¼c lower, May 79⅝c, rye was down ¼@⅝c, May $1.26⅛c, and September barley was ⅝c lower at $1.15⅛. There was no trading in May and July barley.

ST. LOUIS MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE, Feb. 25.—There were no sales of cash grain made today.

GRAIN FUTURES

MERCHANTS EXCHANGE, Feb. 25.

	High	Low	Close.	Prev. Close.
WHEAT.				
ChiMay	171⅜	170⅝	170⅝	170½
ChiJuly	167⅝	166⅞	167	167⅛
ChiSept	165⅞	165⅛	165¼	165⅜
ChiDec	166¼	166⅛	165½	165⅛
KCMay	161⅝	160⅞	161	160⅞
KCJuly	159	158⅝	158⅝	158⅝
KCSept	158¼	157¾	157¾	157⅝
MinMay	160⅞	160⅛	160⅛	160⅛
MinJuly	158⅝	157⅝	158⅛	157⅞
MinSpt	157¼	156⅝	156⅝	156⅝
RYE.				
ChiMay	127¼	125⅝	126⅛	126⅛ ⅝
ChiJuly	126	124¾	125⅝ ⅛	125⅜ ½
ChiSept	124½	123⅛	123⅝ ½	123⅞
ChiDec	125	123⅞	124	124⅝
OATS.				
ChiMay	79¾	79⅜	79⅝ b	79⅞ a
ChiJuly	76⅛	75¾	75⅞ 76	76b
ChiSept	73	72¾	72¾	73
ChiDec	73	72⅛	73a	73⅛
MinMay	....	....	78⅛	78⅝
BARLEY.				
ChiMay	.....	.....	121⅝ b	122⅝
ChiJuly	.....	.....	118⅛ b	119⅝
ChiSept	116½	115	115⅛ b	115½ b

RETAIL SALES 4 TO 6 PCT. LOWER THAN LAST YEAR

NEW YORK, Feb. 25 (AP). — Retail trade was spotty this week with sales for the country estimated at 4 to 6 per cent lower than a year earlier, Dun & Bradstreet, Inc., reported today.

"Weather conditions in several sections of the country proved detrimental to additional buying of spring lines," the business research firm said, "and interest in seasonal merchandise has generally subsided."

ST. LOUIS RETAIL TRADE

Weekly tabloid trade review of St. Louis area, prepared by Dun & Bradstreet's:

Retail sales last week fell below the level of the week before and of last year, largely in reflection of adverse weather conditions. Department store volume was off somewhat when compared with totals of the week earlier and a year ago.

The dullness noted in the wholesale market a week earlier carried over into this period and volume declined slightly. Sales were also off when compared with those of the same week of 1943. In this division, sales to merchants in rural areas held up well, but demand in the urban sections was sluggish.

Industrial output continued to hold steady, being well ahead of 1943 comparatives.

In virtually all lines collections continued good.

DOMESTIC BONDS MIXED, SOME FOREIGNS WEAK

NEW YORK, Feb. 25 (AP).—A few rail issues were bid up a point or so in today's bond market, which showed mixed trends in the corporate sector and weakness in some foreign obligations.

Among the advanced carrier issues near the final hour were Boston & Maine 4½s and Lehigh Valley Terminal 5s.

Bonds of Argentina were irregular with Buenos Aires 4⅜s of '77 down about 2 points. Dealers in South American issues studied reports of fresh political disorders in the Argentine Republic.

Posting minor gains at one time were, among others, Florida East Coast 5s, Hudson & Manhattan income 5s and refunding 5s, International Hydro Electric 6s, Lehigh Valley 4s and 4½s and New York Central 5s. Some of the Katy issues were on offer along with Illinois Central 4¾s and Manati Sugar 4s.

Cincinnati Gas & Electric 3¼s sold at 109, Columbia Gas 5s at 104½ and Dayton Power & Light 3s at 107, all for small gains. United States Governments, slightly soft in the preceding session, held a generally steady trend but activity was light.

The market pattern changed little in the final hour and ended with trends cloudy. Great Northern 4s and International Telephone 4½s and 5s ended under water. Kansas City Southern 5s and Missouri Pacific general 5s were among the late gainers.

COTTEON MARKET CLOSES 10C TO 15C A BALE HIGHER

NEW YORK, Feb. 25 (AP).—Steadiness developed in cotton immediately after a hesitant opening today when a small overnight accumulation of selling orders had been digested.

Buoyancy was coupled with continued trade price fixing against textile contracts, the price advance permitted by OPA to some manufacturers of denim cloth, and failure of hedge selling to expand despite smaller weekly entries under the loan program.

Futures closed 10 to 15 cents a bale higher.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Change.
Mar.	20.81	20.87	20.82	20.87	+3
May	20.42	20.48	20.42	20.47	+2
July	19.89	19.96	19.89	19.95	+2
Oct.	19.39	19.46	19.39	19.45	+3
Dec.	19.21	19.27	19.21	19.26n	+2

Middling spot, 21.54n, up 1.
nNominal.

10-Market Cotton Price.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 25 (AP). — Average price of middling 15-16th inch cotton Friday at 10 designated Southern spot markets was 20.96.

OVERSUPPLY OF EGGS FLOODING LOCAL MARKET

ST. LOUIS BUTTER, EGG AND POULTRY EXCHANGE, Feb. 25. — The egg and poultry markets as reported by the "St. Louis Daily Market Reporter."

Egg prices were lower today. The market is definitely getting clogged up and congested under the steady pressure of heavy receipts; price considerations are subordinate to finding adequate outlets. Practically all of the breaking plants have exhausted space facilities, and are restricting purchase programs to maintenance of inventories. If the present rate of marketing continues, and no new outlets are found, serious oversupply will likely result.

EGGS—Base prices receivers to shippers: U. S. specials, 34½c; U. S. extras, 33½c; U. S. standards, 31½c; current receipts, 29½c; pullets, 25c.

POULTRY—Base prices receivers to shippers: Fowls, 23.9c; leghorns, 23.9c; springs, 4 lbs. and over, rocks 27.4c, colored 27.4c; No. 2, 12@15c; fryers, 3-4 lbs., rocks 27.4c, colored 27.4c; No. 2, 12@15c; broilers, under 3 lbs., rocks 27.4c, colored 27.4c; leghorns, 2 lbs. and under, 27.4c; leghorns, over 2 lbs., 23c; No. 2 12@15c; roosters, old and leghorn stags, 19.9c; staggy young roosters, 19.9c; ducks, white 25c, dark 24c; geese, young, 24.9c; old turkeys, under 18 lbs. 32.9c; 18-22 lbs., 31.4c; over 22 lbs., 30.4c; young turkeys, under 18 lbs., 34.5c; 18-22 lbs., 33.4c; over 22 lbs., 32.4c; No. 2 turkeys, 27c; young guineas, 45c; old, 20c; capons, 6 lbs. and over, 30.9c; under 6 lbs., 27.4c; dressed squabs, 60@65c per lb.

COMPO Compo Shoe Machinery Corporation, Boston, Massachusetts

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Compo Shoe Machinery Corporation held February 21, 1944, the regular quarterly dividend of 62½c was declared on the $2.50 Convertible Cumulative Preferred stock for the period from December 15, 1943 to March 15, 1944, and a dividend of 15c per share was declared on the Common Capital stock, both dividends are payable March 15, 1944 to stockholders of record on February 29, 1944.

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DEATHS

AHRENS, LOUIS C. (MOONEY)—Of 4888 Bessie, suddenly Tues., Feb. 22, 1944, dear son of the late John and Mary Ahrens, beloved twin brother of Carrie McGilligan, dear brother of Frank W. and the late Charles W. (Kibby) Ahrens, dear brother-in-law of James J. McGilligan, Mrs. Clara Ahrens and Mrs. Ann Ahrens, our dear uncle, cousin and friend, in his 59th year.

Funeral Sat., Feb. 26, 2 p. m., from Stroot & Carroll Funeral Home, 4600 Natural Bridge. Interment Calvary Cemetery.

BREMER, JOAN (nee Meyer)—6253 Clemens, University City, Fri., Feb. 25, 1944, beloved wife of Frank V. Bremer, dear sister of Paula Pieper and Ella Conrad, our dear sister-in-law, aunt, niece and cousin.

Funeral from Kriegshauser Mortuary, 4228 S. Kingshighway bl., to All Saints Church. Time later.

D'AGOSTINO, PASQUALE — Feb. 23, 1944, beloved brother of Mrs. Theresa D'Agostino and Mrs. Joe Brocato, our dear uncle, brother-in-law and cousin.

Funeral today, Feb. 25, 2 p. m., from Mittelberg Funeral Home, Kirkwood, to Sacred Heart Cemetery, Valley Park.

DEATHS

COLOMBO, JOHN — Entered into rest Wed., Feb. 23, 1944, beloved husband of Amilia Colombo, dear father of Mrs. Josephine Parino, Mrs. Eugenia Petroli and Angelo Colombo, grandfather, father-in-law and uncle.

Funeral from Calcater

DEATHS

GOETZ, FERDINAND I.—7426 Minnesota, Thurs., Feb. 24, 1944, beloved husband of Louise Goetz (nee Knopper), dear father of Elmer W. Goetz, dear brother, brother-in-law, father-in-law and uncle. Mr. Goetz will be at the Southern Funeral Home, 6322 S. Grand blvd., until Mon. noon, Feb. 28. Funeral same day 3 p. m., at Carondelet Evangelical and Reformed Church. Entombment Mount Hope Mausoleum. A member of the Evangelical and Reformed Church, the Church Council and John J. O'Neill Branch, 343 N. A. L. C.

GRIFFITHS, JAMES—At Portland, Ore., husband of Ora Griffiths (nee Guinn), father of James Jr., son of Mrs. Elizabeth Griffiths Von Behren and the late Thomas Griffiths, brother of the late Lillian Lause and Thomas Griffiths, brother-in-law and uncle. Funeral from Bensiek-Niehaus Mortuary, 1431 Union bl., Sat., Feb. 26, 2 p. m. Interment New Picker Cemetery.

HAGAN, WILLIAM—Feb. 24, 1944, husband of the late Clara Hagan (nee Thieret), father of Mildred Feltz, our dear brother, brother-in-law, father-in-law, uncle and grandfather. Mr. Hagan will lie in state at Albert H. Hoppe Funeral Home, 4111 Lindell bl., until Fri., Feb. 25, 10 p. m. Funeral and interment Sereno, Mo.

HAMILTON, HATTIE A.—Thurs., Feb. 24, 1944, dear sister of Maud H. Feehan, dear aunt of J. Maver Feehan. Funeral from Peetz Funeral Home, Lafayette and Longfellow, Sat., Feb. 26, 2 p. m. Interment New Picker Cemetery.

HARING, ADOLPH—3421A Magnolia, suddenly Feb. 23, 1944, 1:30 a. m., beloved husband of Anna Haring (nee Schmedien), dear father of John, Warrant Officer, U. S. M. C.; Ernest, Ph. M.1-C.; Max, and Robert Haring, Warrant Officer, U. S. M. C., and our dear father-in-law and grandfather. Notice of funeral later at John L. Ziegenhein & Sons' Funeral Home, 7027 Gravois.

HOADLEY, LUVENA—Thurs., Feb. 17, 1944, Deland, Fla., wife of the late Edgar A. Hoadley. Services at Wagoner Mortuary, 4161 Lindell bl., Sat., Feb. 26, 10:30 a. m.

HOH, ANNA MARY (nee Grueninger)—3506 Nebraska, Thurs., Feb. 24, 1944, beloved wife of August A. Hoh, dear sister of Charles Grueninger, dear sister-in-law, aunt and cousin. Funeral from Southern Funeral Home, 6322 S. Grand bl., Sat., Feb. 26, 8:30 a. m., to St. Thomas of Aquin Church. Interment SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery. Member Daughters of France.

HOLDEN, GEORGE—Entered into rest Wed., Feb. 23, 1944, 6:45 a. m., husband of Lillian Holden (nee Hilke), father of William Holden, dear brother of Alice Woods, Gertrude Sims, Margaret Burns, Arthur Burns and William Holden, dear brother-in-law and uncle. Funeral from Howard's Funeral Home, 4212 St. Louis, Sat., Feb. 26, 8:30 a. m., to St. Matthew's Church. Interment in Calvary Cemetery.

HUBERT, JOHN E. — 5220 Tholozan, Thurs. Feb. 24, 1944, beloved husband of the late Sarah Elizabeth Hubert (nee O'Harnett), dear father of O. A. Hubert of Seattle, Wash., M. A. Hubert; Mrs. J. W. Blaeser and Mrs. A. W. Aufderheide and Ivs Lee Hubert, dear father-in-law, grandfather, great-grandfather and uncle. Funeral from Kriegshauser Mortuary, 4228 S. Kingshighway, Sat., Feb. 26, 9 a. m., to St. Mary Magdalen Church. Interment Calvary Cemetery.

INGRIG, MARY JANE — 4137 Peck st., Wed., Feb. 23, 1944, dear mother of Stanley M. Ingrig, Mrs. G. B. Cromer of Springfield, Mo., and the late Mrs. G. Seals, our dear mother-in-law, grandmother, great-grandmother and aunt. Funeral, Sat., Feb. 26, 1 p. m. from Drehmann-Harral Chapel, 1905 Union bl. Interment at Pacific, Mo.

ITTEL, CAROLINE E. (nee Munzlinger)—5971 S. Cuba court, entered into rest Wed., Feb. 23, 1944, 10:30 a. m., widow of the late Henry Ittel, dear mother of Mrs. Anna Hilger (nee Ittel), and Arthur Ittel of Houston, Tex., dear mother-in-law, sister-in-law and aunt, in her 92d year. Funeral Sat., Feb. 26, 1:30 p. m., from Ziegenhein Bros.' Mortuary, 6409 Gravois, at Holly Hills, to New St. Marcus Cemetery.

JUCKER, ANNA MARIE (nee Leisinger)—Wed., Feb. 23, 1944, 11:50 p. m., beloved wife of the late Conrad Jucker, dear mother of the late Lena Muckerman, grandmother of Mrs. Josephine Meeker and the late Louis Muckerman. Funeral from Arthur J. Donnelly Parlors, 3840 Lindell bl., Sat., Feb. 26, 9 a. m. Interment Bellefontaine Cemetery.

KAYSER, JOHN—5212 Cote Brilliante av., Thurs., Feb. 24, 1944, dearly beloved husband of Cecelia Kayser (nee Richter), dear father of Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor, John A. and Gus E. Kayser, our dear father-in-law, grandfather, brother, brother-in-law and uncle. Funeral Sat., Feb. 26, 8:30 a. m., from the Bromschwig Funeral Home, 4746 W. Florissant, to Holy Ghost Church. Interment in Calvary Cemetery.

KENNEDY, EDWARD F.—Fortified with the last sacraments of Holy Mother Church, Tues., Feb. 22, 1944, beloved husband of Adelaide Kennedy (nee Kiefer) father of Edward T., Rev. Andrew A. Tech. Sgt. Robert G. and Mary Adelaide Kennedy, brother of Rt. Rev. Thomas D. Kennedy and Mrs. William McGinnis. Funeral from Arthur J. Donnelly Parlors, 3840 Lindell bl., Sat., Feb. 26, 9:30 a. m., to St. Edward Church, Clara and Marfitt ave. Interment Calvary. Was a member of Holy Name Society.

LATTNER, FLORENCE—2205 S. 10th, Tues., Feb. 22, 1944, beloved wife of Frank Lattner, dear mother of Kenneth Gorham, Eva Proctor, Louise Yoebsti and Pvt. Harold Wakins of U. S. A.; our dear mother-in-law and grandmother. Funeral Sat., Feb. 26, 2 p. m., from Weick Bros.' Funeral Home, 2201 S. Grand, to New St. Marcus Cemetery. Mrs. Lattner was a member of American Legion Auxiliary, Broadway Memorial Post No. 244.

LEBRECHT, MISS GERTRUDE—Thurs., Feb. 24, 1944, age 72 years, sister of the late Margaretta Lampert and our dear aunt. Funeral Sat., Feb. 26, 2:30 p. m., from Paschedag-Henke Funeral Home, 2825 N. Grand bl., to Friedens Cemetery.

LINDENMEYER, HERMAN—3503A Barrett, Tues., Feb. 22, 1944, 6 a. m., beloved husband of Laura Lindenmeyer (nee Recker), dear father of Corp. Paul, Selma, Mrs. Laura Wichmann, Mrs. Dorris Moore and the late Roland Lindenmeyer, our dear brother, brother-in-law, father-in-law, grandfather and uncle. Funeral from Leidner Chapel, 2223 St. Louis av., Sat., Feb. 26, 1:45 p. m. Interment St. John's Cemetery.

LUCKEY, ANN (nee Armour)—4603 Westminster, Feb. 25, 1944, widow of Chalmer F. Luckey, mother of Howard P. and Minnie E. Luckey. Funeral from Bensiek-Niehaus Mortuary, 1431 Union bl., Sat., Feb. 26, 2:45 p. m. Interment Sunset Burial Park.

McCAUGHEN, WILLIAM M. SR.—Aged 80, 4562 Scott av., beloved husband of Lily May McCaughen, father of Mrs. Louada B. Voellner of Webster Groves, Calvin F. Walter W. and William M. Jr. of St. Louis, and our dear grandfather and father-in-law. Funeral from the Paul A. Shanklin and Charles J. Kron Funeral Home, 4911 Wahington bl. Sat., Feb. 26, 2 p. m. Interment Bellefontaine Cemetery. A member of Elks Lodge No. 9.

McMAHON, HENRY J.—5231A Wells, Thurs., Feb. 24, 1944, 7:45 a. m., beloved husband of Mary J. McMahon (nee Tansey), dear father of Mrs. Helen Condon, Albert J. Vincent B. and Harry L. McMahon, dear brother of William P. McMahon, our dear grandfather, uncle and father-in-law. Funeral from Jos. J. Quinn's Parlors, 1389 Union bl., Sat., Feb. 26, 8:30 a. m., to St. Mark's Church. Interment Calvary Cemetery.

MECKFESSEL, LILLIAN (nee Hof) — 5519 Eichelberger, entered into rest Tues., Feb. 22, 1944, beloved wife of Fred W. Meckfessel, dear mother of May C., Fred B. and William B. Meckfessel, dear sister, sister-in-law, mother-in-law, grandmother and aunt. Funeral Sat., Feb. 26, 3 p. m., from Ziegenhein Bros.' Mortuary, 6409 Gravois at Holly Hills to Missouri Crematory. Mrs. Meckfessel was a member of Harmony Chapter No. 499, O. E. S.

MEDERER, ANNA (nee Sandheimer)—5522 S. 37th, Thurs., Feb. 24, 1944, 1:45 p. m., relict of Joseph Mederer, dear mother of Mary Winzen, Josephine Lammlein, Anna Albrecht, Joseph, Edith Stiefvater, Barbara, and Helen Joggerst, our dear mother-in-law, grandmother and great-grandmother. Funeral from Gebken-Benz Mortuary, 2842 Meramec, Mon., Feb. 28, 8:30 a. m., to St. Cecilia Church, thence to SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery. Deceased was a member of Married Ladies' Sodality and Third Order.

OHNSORG, EDWARD LEWIS—At Alton, Ill., Feb. 24, 1944, dearly beloved father of Mrs. Courtney K. Ferrin and Edward G. Ohnsorg, brother of Mrs. Grace Schulte, St. Clair, Mo. Funeral from Streeper's Funeral Home, Alton, Sun., 11 a. m. Burial Grandview Mausoleum.

PARTENHEIMER, AMELIA—Wed., Feb. 23, 1944, 12:20 p. m., wife of the late Edwin F. Partenheimer, beloved mother of Dr. Edwin and Percy Partenheimer and Esther Diekmann, dear grandmother, great-grandmother and mother-in-law. Funeral Sat., Feb. 26, 2 p. m., from the A. Kron Chapel, 2707 N. Grand bl. Interment Friedens Cemetery.

RICKERMANN, BENEDICT SR.—2912A McNair, fortified with the sacraments of the Holy Mother Church Tues., Feb. 22, 1944, 10 a. m., dearly beloved husband of the late Elizabeth Rickermann (nee Buttner), dear father of Wilma Kroupa, John, William, Albert, Benedict Jr., Gertrude McKinney, Eleanor Muenhauser and Eugene Rickermann, our dear brother, father-in-law, brother-in-law, grandfather, great-grandfather, uncle and cousin. Funeral from Kutis Funeral Home, 2906 Gravois, Sat., Feb. 26, 8:30 a. m. Requiem mass St. Agatha Church. Interment SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery, Waterloo, Ill. Member of Coopers' Local No. 37. Waterloo (Ill.) papers please copy.

PLOESSER, PEARL (nee Carpenter) — 4943 Mardel av., Thurs., Feb. 24, 1944, beloved wife of Arthur J. Ploesser, dear mother of Juanita French and our dear sister, sister-in-law, mother-in-law, aunt and cousin. Funeral from Witt Bros.' Chapel, 2929 S. Jefferson, Mon., 1:30 p. m., to Lakewood Park Cemetery. Deceased was a past matron of Guynell Chapter, No. 326, O. E. S., past commander Monarch Conclave, Past Worthy H. P. Trinity Shrine, No. 3.

RAUSCHENBACH, MARY L. (nee Rausch)—Of Kimmswick, Mo., Feb. 24, 1944, dear mother of Orin C., Eldon B. and Cecelia A. Rauschenbach, our dear sister, mother-in-law, grandmother and aunt. Funeral from the Heiligtag Funeral Home, Imperial, Mo., Sun., Feb. 27, 2 p. m. to Rauschenbach Cemetery.

ROBERTS, NELLIE—Of Pattonville, Mo., Thurs., Feb. 24, 1944, beloved mother of Richard, Joe, John and Edith Maurer, dear sister, grandmother, great-grandmother, mother-in-law and aunt. Funeral Sat., Feb. 26, 2 p. m., from Baumann Bros. Funeral Home, 2504 Woodson rd., Overland. Interment St. Peter's Cemetery.

ROLF, ANNA—Fri., Feb. 25, 1944, 4 a. m., beloved sister of Mrs. Lizzie Marshall, Mrs. Caroline Morell, Mrs. Emma Kamp, Mrs. Joseph Van Belzer and Edward Rolf, our dear sister-in-law and aunt. Funeral from Calvin F. Feutz Funeral Home, 4828 Natural Bridge, Sat., Feb. 26, 2 p. m. Interment St. John's Cemetery.

ROZIER, MARY (nee Nidelet)—Wife of Edgar Rozier, sister of Mrs. James Lambe and Stephen Nidelet. Funeral services Sat., Feb. 26, Mass at 9 a. m., St. Louis Cathedral. Interment. Ste. Genevieve, Mo.

SCHMANS, FREDERICK T.—3436 Virginia av., suddenly Wed., Feb. 23, 1944, dear husband of Johanna Schmans (nee Sachse), dear father of Horace Schmans, dear father-in-law, brother-in-law and uncle. Funeral from Kriegshauser Mortuary, 4228 S. Kingshighway, Mon., Feb. 28, 2 p. m. Interment New Picker Cemetery. A member of Machinists' Local No. 41.

SEECK, PEARL ELLEN (nee Bunn)—Lindbergh dr., Mehlville, Wed., Feb. 23, 1944, 6:50 p. m., beloved wife of John Seeck, dear mother of John B. and Virginia Seeck, dear daughter of Minnie Gaddy, dear sister of Daisy Blind, Mary Leathers and Earl Bunn, our dear daughter-in-law, sister-in-law and aunt. Remains will lie in state at Kutis Funeral Home, 2906 Gravois. Funeral Sun., Feb. 27, at Olney, Ill.

SHAW, JAMES W.—1419 Ogden, Thurs., Feb. 24, 1944, beloved husband of Marie E. Shaw (nee Goodwin), dear father of Mrs. LaBelle Miller, dear brother of Mrs. Ethel Lampa, Mrs. Paul Reiter, Mrs. Paul Krause, Ralph W. and Idell Shaw, our dear brother-in-law, father-in-law, uncle and cousin. Due notice of funeral from the Geo. L. Pleitsch Chapel, 5966 Easton. Mr. Shaw was a member of Public Service Div. No. 4, and Street Car Men's Union Local No. 788.

PARKING LOT IN REAR OF CHAPEL.

SHEETS, LOUISE (nee Nobby) — Feb. 22, 1944, beloved wife of the late Theodore Sheets, beloved sister of Marie Arste and John Nobby, dear aunt and sister-in-law. Funeral Sat., Feb. 26, 10 a. m., from Bonne Kirkwood Chapel.

WOERHEIDE, ELIZABETH (nee Zehntbauer)—2910 S. Broadway, Wed., Feb. 23, 1944, 11:50 a. m., widow of Fred Woerheide, beloved mother of Mrs. Catherine Weaver and Fred Woerheide, at the age of 89 years. Funeral from Schnur Funeral Home, 3125 Lafayette, Sat., Feb. 26, 2 p. m. Interment Peter's Cemetery.

WOODS, JOHN F. — 1547 McLaren av., entered into rest Wed., Feb. 23, 1944, 3:58 p. m., beloved husband of the late Laura B. Woods (nee Burke), dear father of LeRoy F. and Mrs. George G. Stoecklin, dear grandfather, brother, father-in-law, brother-in-law and uncle. Funeral Sat., Feb. 26, 8:30 a. m., from Math Hermann & Son's Chapel, Fair and West Florissant ave., to Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church. Interment in Calvary Cemetery.

IN MEMORIAM

SLINGMAN, RAYMOND — Who passed away Feb. 25, 1943. Sadly missed by wife, JEANETTE SLINGMAN.

LOST AND FOUND

BILLFOLD—Lost; Kingshighway-Delmar, Saturday; sailor's contents, G. I. card, gas coupons. Reward. FO. 2909.

BILLFOLD—Lost; brown, valuable papers. Chas. Kincade, 762 N. Euclid; reward.

BILLFOLD—Lost; navy blue; Eastern Star emblem; reward. East 329W.

BLACK COAST GUARD STRAP BAG—Lost; reward. 1124 Locust, CH. 2487.

BOOK—Lost; blue cover; title, Lazy S; pictures and names of air cadets; Tuesday, about 7:30 a. m., Lindenwood bus; reward. JE. 5159.

BRACELET—Lost; sterling silver; name plate "Elsie Smith, Dupo, Ill."; downtown St. Louis; reward. Call Dupo 14.

BRACELET—Lost; gold link with 3 diamonds; downtown; reward. HU. 3330.

BULL DOG—Lost; small, female, strayed from 6200 Ketchman, Pine Lawn; reward. EV. 2606.

CAMEO RING—Lost; gold; at Wohlgemut; $10 reward. ST. 5983.

CHOW—Lost; male, red, young; child's pet; reward. GA. 4102.

COIN PURSE—Lost; tan; Grand-Washington; money, key; reward. Barnard Cancer Hospital.

COIN PURSE—Lost; black; money; reward. GO. 2488.

2 COLLIES—Lost; 1 brown and white; black and white; reward. Frank Roeder, 1663 McLaren.

CURRENCY—Lost; $30; near Belt, Delmar or Delmar bus. FO. 7055.

DIAMOND RING—Lost; cluster, lady's; reward. GR. 7020.

DOG—Lost; part scottie; small black; windsor collar; Bland and Gravois; reward. HU. 7894, after 6 p. m.

DRESS—Lost; Thursday; Famous-Barr basement; red print. FL. 7954.

FRATERNITY PIN—Lost: P. K. A.; diamond shape, black with pearls; reward. HI. 8637.

GLASSES—Lost; boy's; North Side; reward. EV. 3445.

GLASSES—Lost; in brown case; Friday, Feb. 18; reward. FO. 6572.

GLASSES—Lost; child's, in brown case, 7th and Olive, Tuesday. CA. 6578.

HAND BAG — Lost; black cloth, near Grand-Eiler; reward. PL. 9795, LO. 5088.

IDENTIFICATION BRACELET — Lost; vicinity Clayton-Big Bend. PA. 5399.

INCOME TAX PAPERS—Lost; on Forsythe bus; has addressee's name and name of sender; reward. DE. 0302.

PASS HOLDER—Containing driver's license, Social Security 357-16-8814. SI. 1821.

POCKETBOOK—Lost; man's, small; Feb. 25, between 21st and 22d, on Market; contains gold ring, some change. John Parker, 2645 Lawton.

POINTER — Lost; female; small lemon spots; strayed from Geyer and Big Bend; reward. Charles Day, TE.3-0003

POINTER—Lost; white-brown; name Joe; Walnut Park; reward. EV. 7945.

PURSE—Lost; black suede, containing white porcelain compact, embroidery work, identification badge of Landis Machine Co., on Clayton road, Forest Park—on Sunday night; reward. HU. 5664.

PURSE—Lost; brown; person who found purse in Ambassador Theater Feb. 22, please return purse and contents, keep money. Alton 2-3470.

RING—Lost; lady's; pearl and diamonds; keepsake; reward. NE. 4580.

SCHOOL RING—Lost; in ladies' washroom, roller rink, Arena, Tuesday; reward. EV. 0654.

SHAVER—Lost; Schick; in Neisner's, 6th and Washington; reward. GR. 7984.

TRUCK TIRE—Lost; one 6.50x16; rim; reward. Clayton Suburban Ex. Co., 900 Cole.

UMBRELLA—Lost; reptile case; gift; liberal reward. FO. 8060.

WRIST WATCH—Lost; in January; lady's, Swiss; gunmetal case with black cord bracelet; reward. CA. 7146.

WRIST WATCH—Lost; lady's; between 3500 Laclede and 3044 Lawton. Reward. Return 3504 Laclede.

WRIST WATCH—Lost; lady's Hamilton; movement number, 023-393; case number, T138593; reward. FO. 4621.

WRIST WATCH—Lost; lady's gold; Eterna make; Wednesday; liberal reward. PA. 4079.

WRIST WATCH—Lost; Miss America, Bulova; metal band; reward. DE. 3521.

WRIST WATCH—Lost; man's Hamilton; keepsake; reward. RO. 2679.

PERSONAL

VESTER DAHL — Please communicate Shirley, Box J-333, Post-Dispatch.

SPECIAL NOTICES

NOTICE

To all members of Local No. 363, International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union: Election of local officers and delegates to the convention will be held at Union Headquarters, 110 N. 9th st., on Feb. 29, 1944. Polls will be open from 4:30 p. m. to 6:30 p. m.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS

ST. LOUIS PLYWOOD MANUFACTURERS' INC., STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of St. Louis Plywood Manufacturers, Inc., for the election of five directors, to serve during the ensuing year, three to be elected by the holders of common stock, one to be elected by the holders of first preferred stock and one to be elected by the holders of second preferred stock as provided by the charter as amended, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the company, 4200 North Wharf st., St. Louis (7), Mo., on Monday the 6th day of March, 1944, at 9 o'clock a. m.

HARRY JOSEPH, President.

Attest: William I. Ruszakov, Secretary.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 21, 1944.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS

NOTICE

ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

The stockholders of THE LACLEDE GAS LIGHT COMPANY are hereby notified that in accordance with the provisions of the by-laws, the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of said Company will be held on the tenth floor of Laclede Gas Building, 1017 Olive Street, in the City of St. Louis, Missouri, on Wednesday, March 1, 1944, at 9:00 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and to transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

No form of proxy will be furnished or solicited by the company.

J. J. NEEDHAM, Secretary.

ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the STATE NATIONAL SECURITIES COMPANY, for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting, will be held at the office of the Company, southwest corner Broadway and Olive Street, in the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, on Thursday, March 2, 1944. The meeting will convene at 9:00 o'clock A. M. and remain in session until 12:00 o'clock noon.

DANIEL K. CATLIN, President.
JOHN F. WIESER, Secretary.

ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the FOURTH AND PINE COMPANY, for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting, will be held at the office of the Company, southwest corner Broadway and Olive Street, in the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, on Thursday, March 2, 1944. The meeting will convene at 9:00 o'clock A. M. and remain in session until 12:00 o'clock noon.

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SOUTH

FOLSOM, 3629—Nice, comfortable room; excellent meals.

HUMPHREY, 3720—Clean single room, meals optional; near Grand.

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ROOMS WITH BOARD—SOUTH

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WEST

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CATES, 5865—Large double; young man; convenient; excellent meals; reasonable.

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CLEMENS, 5942—Newly papered front room; meals; ladies employed.

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WASHINGTON, 5221—Twin beds, well balanced meals; gentleman.

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WATERMAN, 5241 — Girls' club; single and twin bedrooms; good meals; best transportation. RO. 9648.

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ROOMS FOR RENT

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RIVERVIEW, 4876—Sleeping room for 1, private; near Small Arms. EV. 3073.

ROOM — Sleeping; near Grand-Natural Bridge; all conveniences; gentleman preferred. NE. 4346.

FRONT ROOM—In refined home; good transportation. NE. 4880.

NORTHWEST

ALDINE, 4966—2 refined girls, twin beds, private home. Johnston.

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KOSSUTH, 4835—Single, double, employed couple or girls. MU. 2537.

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ROOM—Near 70xx Natural Bridge; man; conveniences. EV. 7497. FR. 3534.

SOUTH

ARSENAL, 4016—Front sleeping room; private home; near car, bus.

BOTANICAL, 3625A — Large, well furnished; twin beds; 2 employed.

BROADWAY, 7205 S.—Combination living and bedroom; permanent. LO. 6886.

CASTLEMAN, 3628—Large south, well furnished; twin beds; girl.

CLEVELAND, 4254A—Room, twin beds, meals optional, private. GR. 9290.

CLEVELAND, 4148—1, 2 or 3 rooms; modern; large, heated, bath.

COMPTON, 2719 S.—Front sleeping room for gentleman.

CONNECTICUT, 4171A—Large sleeping room, 1 or 2 men, employed.

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GEYER, 3002—Sleeping room; large; for couple. SIdney 0507.

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HICKORY, 1911—Adjoining rooms; children welcome; after 4 p. m.

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TEXAS, 1643 — 3-2 room efficiency; adults.

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SOUTHWEST

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WEST

ARLINGTON, 1374 (Page-Union)—Nice, warm sleeping. RO. 7145.

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CATES, 5130—Housekeeping; large and small; 2d floor; quiet.

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CLARENDON, 918—Hall room, steam, $4. Sunday or after 4 p. m. daily.

DELMAR, 5109A—2 front housekeeping rooms; adults only. Call between 9 a. m. and 3 p. m.

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DELMAR, 4606A—Clean, attractive single housekeeping; water; adults; $5.

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ENRIGHT, 5957—Sleeping room, gentleman only; all conveniences.

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FOREST PARK, 4517—Large, comfortable sleeping room for 2, 3 or 4 girls.

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GRANDEL SQ., 3636 (off Grand)—1 or 2 housekeeping rooms, complete.

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LINDELL, 4463—Large room; 1 or 2 persons; bus line.

LINDELL, 4634 — Young men, lovely large room; connecting bath; $5.

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RAYMOND, 5101—(2d floor); 2-room efficiency; refrigeration; 2 adults.

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WESTMINSTER, 4609—Lovely single sleeping room; quiet; University-Delmar cars.

WEST PINE, 4933 (1st west)—Lovely 2-room suite for 3 adults; adjoins bath; car, bus. RO. 5423.

WEST PINE, 4335—Single housekeeping, water, children welcome; $6.

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SUBURBAN

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NORTH

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NORTHWEST

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RUSSELL, 3944 — 2-room efficiency; newly furnished apartment; maple furniture.

WEST

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2809 S. 18th; 2 rooms, toilet — — 9
1764 Mississippi; 2 rooms, bath— — 11
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2327 Blair; 2 rooms, electric — — 8
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FRANKLIN, 1608A—Front building 2 flats; one 3 rooms, $8; one 3 rooms, $13; white only.
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NORTH

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3 rooms, $15.

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WEST

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HOUSES FOR RENT

NORTHWEST

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SOUTH

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WEST

BRUNO, 7611A—4 rooms and bath, $30 month. Call HI. 4156.

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Bus to parochial school, new subdivision, 4 and 5 rooms, modern, $39.50 to $47.50 per month. Six blocks north of Creve Coeur car, ½ block east of Ashby rd. 3127 Roland dr. ST. 0960.

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WOODROW, 6430—Corner, 6-room brick bungalow; hot-water heat, garage, immediate possession. MU. 9529.

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Established beauty salon for about 20 years; ideal location for any business; heat, hot-water, janitor service furnished; rent $40.
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SOUTH

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CENTRAL, 24 S.—East side of Court House, in Clayton, rent or lease, suitable for beauty parlor, store or office; will decorate to suit responsible tenant. Apply Clayton Restaurant, 34 S. Central.

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$50 REWARD
Apartment, bungalow or home wanted; 6 rooms, modern; University City or Clayton; rent $75-$85; take 2-year lease; responsible party. Mr. Smith, CH. 9746, before 6 p. m.

APARTMENT — Unfurnished 4-5 rooms with dining room, garage preferred; couple, draft exempt; no pets or children; permanent; $50-$60. Call Room 521, DeSoto Hotel.

APARTMENT—2 or 3 rooms unfurnished with or without heat, for elderly lady with assured income; vicinity Chippewa-Kingshighway. FL. 2230

APARTMENT—2-3 rooms, furnished or unfurnished, 2 adults, private, south or west. JE. 5981.

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APARTMENT Wtd.—3-4, unfurnished, west; school teacher and wife. HI. 1504.

APARTMENT Wtd.—Or flat, 4 rooms; modern; unfurnished; prefer southwest; adults. FL. 7196.

APARTMENT—4-5 rooms, unfurnished; west of Kingshighway. GH. 5711, 9 to 5 p. m.

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FLAT—Downstairs, 4 or 5 rooms, northwest; responsible couple; baby; draft exempt; references. PA. 6653.

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HOUSE—5-6 rooms, furnished or unfurnished; will pay up to $100 per month for the duration; prefer west. PA. 4910.

HOUSE Wtd.—Modern; 5 rooms; good location; references; 2 adults; April 1. Box P-5, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSE Wtd.—Small; unfurnished; four rooms or more; adults. PA. 1030.

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5 OR 6 ROOM apartment, flat or house; couple; north or southwest side; April 1. FL. 4978.

4 OR 5 rooms, unfurnished, modern flat; house or apartment; preferably west; 3 daughters; references. FO. 7435.

6-ROOM apartment, west of Rosedale, south Delmar. JE. 8124.

4 OR 5 ROOM house, apartment or downstairs flat; adults. PR. 6825.

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WANTED—For colored; 3 unfurnished rooms; city, or small house in county. CA. 4455, 9 a. m.-7:30 p. m.

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LITTLE 3-room house, on river; complete with all furniture; chickens and tools; will sacrifice today, $150 cash. CH. 5143.

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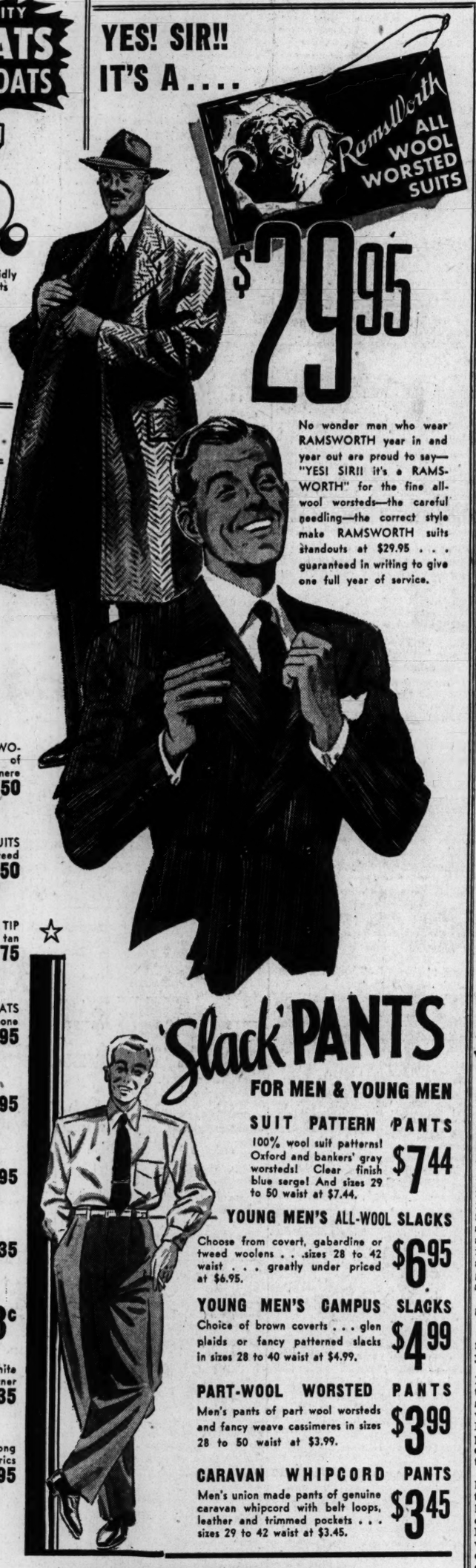

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In the two years that the Coast Guard, on presidential order, has had charge of port security, large numbers of former policemen and firemen have participated in what the Coast Guard reports has been "the biggest policing, inspecting and fire-fighting job in the world."

In St. Louis, the Coast Guard patrols a 16-mile stretch of waterfront on guard against fires in wharves and ships, and possible threats against the movement of war materials. The patrol affects both Missouri and Illinois shores of the river.

Coast Guardsmen inspect identification cards of all persons working on the waterfront. They also prevent taking of unauthorized photographs.

In addition to the force of regularly enlisted personnel, the Coast Guard is supplemented by temporary reservists, men from civilian life who give 48 hours each month to full Coast Guard duty. In St. Louis more than 400 temporary reservists are participating in this work.

On the occasion of the second anniversary of the assumption of port security duties, Capt. Roger C. Heimer, district Coast Guard officer said: "The outstanding record of this district is a perfect testimonial to the patriotic efficiency of every officer and man assigned to port security, from those issuing identification cards to those handling machine guns.

"However, we must not let this record lull us into complacency—for that is what our enemies want. Instead, let us take this occasion to rededicate our efforts to the multitudinous tasks of protecting the nation and fighting for victory."

PYLE DESCRIBES NIGHT MARCH IN ITALIAN MUD

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far before I realized that the place behind Pete was the best spot in the column for me, for I had found a little secret.

He had a rolled-up map about two feet long stuck horizontally through the pack harness on his back. By keeping close to it, I could just barely make out the vague white shape of this map. And that was my beacon throughout the night.

It was amazing how you could read the terrain ahead of you by the movement of that thin white line. If it went down a couple of inches, I know Pete had stepped into a hole. If it went down fast, I knew he had struck a slope. If it went down sideways, I knew his feet were sliding on a slippery slope.

In that split second before my own step followed his, I could correct for whatever had happened to him. As a result I was down only once the whole night.

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'Magnificient Cussing.'

WE were startled to hear some magnificent cussing down at one side, and recognized the company commander's voice. He had stepped right off into a narrow ditch about two feet deep and gone down on his back. Bundled as he was with pack-sacks, he couldn't get out of the ditch. He finally made it on about the third try.

The thing that always amazes me about these inhuman night movements of troops in war areas is how good-natured the men are about it. A certain fundamental appreciation for the ridiculous carries them through. As we slogged along, slipping and crawling and getting muddier and muddier, the soldier behind me said:

"I'm going to write my Congressman about this."

Another soldier answered:

"Hell, I don't even know who my Congressman is. I did three years ago but I don't now."

The first voice was that of Pfc. Eddie Young, of Pontiac, Mich., the company's runner and message carrier. You get to know voices very quickly. Even though I was a newcomer to the company, there were a dozen men I could name in the blackness by their voices.

Eddie Young's voice especially haunted me. It was fast, and there was a tolerant and gentle humor in it. It was a perfect duplicate of the voice of my friend Ben Robertson, the correspondent who was killed in the Clipper crash at Lisbon a year ago. Whenever Eddie spoke, I could not help feeling that Ben was marching behind me.

The company's first sergeant is Bill Wood of Council Bluffs, Ia., a tall man who carried a heavy pack, and when he fell there was a lot of him to go down. Whenever Bill would fall we'd hear him and stop. And then we could hear him clawing with his feet and getting part way up and then hitting the mud again, and cussing more eloquently with each attempt.

It really was so funny we all had to laugh. When Bill finally got back in line he was good and mad, and he said he couldn't see anything funny about it.

It took us half an hour to feel our way out of the big orchard and down a few feet onto the so-called road, which was acutally not much more than a furrow worn by Italian mule carts. There were knee-deep ruts and bucket-sized rocks.

Once on the road, the column halted to let a train of pack mules pass. As we stood there, the thought occurred to all of us:

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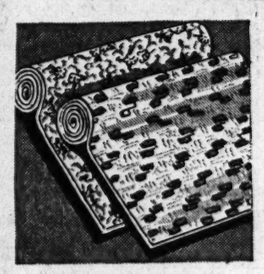

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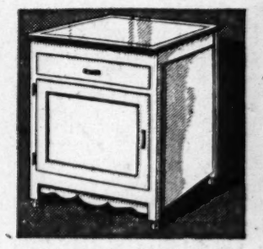

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How to Fly

All You Have to Do Is Turn the Wheel

By George H. Hall

PROPHETS who predict the day is approaching when anyone who can operate an automobile can also, without more ado, fly an airplane, are chronologically off the beam. The day is already here. There is at least one little ship, described officially as "fool resistant," which is easier to handle than an automobile and which appears to be just about as dangerous. Knowing virtually nothing about flying, I got in one of these planes recently with an instructor, and with a disturbing minimum of assistance took it up, cruised around at 3000 feet for half an hour and brought it down without ruffling my Windsor tie.

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THIS WAS MY FIRST experience in an airplane since 1929. In the golden summer of that year, with a young woman companion, I paid a barnstorming pilot $2.50 for a quick ascension in a spavined old Waco biplane. Not long after, the young woman entered a nunnery, where she remains to this day, although I do not know whether our flight had anything to do with it. Anyway, that's all I knew about flying.

The little monoplane that bore me aloft the other day is called an Ercoupe. I was told it corresponds in quality to a Buick automobile. Oliver L. Parks, at whose airport on the East Side the plane is hangared and who hopes to sell thousands like it after the war, told me there would be 25,000 small planes owned privately in the St Louis area by 1950. "I would say 50,000 except that you wouldn't believe me," he said.

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TWO PERSONS sit side-by-side in the heated cockpit of the Ercoupe. The top and sides are enclosed in clear plastic. The seats are upholstered and you can stretch your feet as far as you want without having to worry about using them to push pedals. All the controls are on the dash board. Two wheels about the size of pie pans extend on tubes from the dashboard, and are geared together so that either occupant can drive. You steer the plane by turning the wheel as you do on an automobile. To ascend you pull it toward you; to descend you push it toward the dash board. The front wheel of the tricycle landing apparatus is geared to the steering wheels so that guiding the craft over the ground and in the air is the same. Moving the steering wheel in any direction requires a small fraction of the effort required to steer an automobile. The throttle is a rod which comes out of the center of the dash board. A lever actuating hydraulic brakes is next to it.

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THE INSTRUCTOR was a man named Everett E. Hart, who told me he would operate the throttle and I would do the rest. We taxied through a series of mud puddles to the runway. Hart told me to drive down the middle of the runway and opened the throttle. When we were going about 50 miles an hour he said to pull back the wheel. We began to climb. After awhile he said to push the wheel forward until we leveled out. By adjusting a little crank it is possible to trim the ship according to the weight of the passengers. When this is done, the plane virtually flies itself and the aviator can relax with a book.

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HART SAID THE PLANE was spin-proof and told me to pull the wheel all the way back while he cut the engine speed The nose went up and the plane lost air speed, but instead of slipping off to one side or sliding back, it nosed over and dove forward. Hart said it would descend in a series of bounces. He added the plane was a little sluggish because of about 15 pounds of ice and frozen mud on each wing. It seemed extremely sensitive to the controls, however, and responded logically. Wide turns were accomplished without any difficulty but on very sharp turns I found it took some time to get accustomed to the position of the earth. The horizon would unaccountably jump up in the air.

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WHILE WE WERE kiting about at 105 miles an hour Hart told me the plane could take off at 45 miles an hour and land at speeds from 45 to 90 miles an hour. It will travel about 25 miles on a gallon of gasoline and will cost (after the war) something like $2690. In a residential section, it would require a runway about 1000 feet in length. It has a wingspread of 30 feet and can carry 65 pounds of baggage in addition to the two occupants. The plane is one of about 100 completed by an Eastern firm just before the war. Most people, Hart said, can learn to solo with less than the five hours minimum instruction required by the Government.

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WHEN WE WERE READY to come in Hart said he would put the plane in a position for landing because this requires some judgment. About a quarter-mile from the field he said to aim the nose at the middle of the landing strip and in a few moments we had landed. Instead of running along the ground, as I had anticipated, the plane seemed at first to grind into the cinders. Hart said that happened because ice had frozen two of the landing wheels. He added that if the plane had been equipped with a two-wheel landing gear we would have flipped over. I told him I thought it was nice we hadn't.

Guardians of the Port

One of the two United States Coast Guard fire boats stationed here shown on a patrol of the St. Louis and East St. Louis waterfronts—part of the job of port security which was delegated to the Coast Guard two years ago today. All crewmen are former firemen. The boats patrol over a distance of 16 miles.

Temporary Reservist Walter Berberich (at right), a brewery employe who devotes 48 hours of each month to Coast Guard duty, examines credentials of two men seeking admittance to the Coast Guard barge anchored at the foot of Market street. Four hundred St. Louisans are serving as temporary reservists.

Lt. J. J. McSally, assistant captain of the port, who actually is in charge of all security work. McSally, who began as an apprentice seaman and has been in the Coast Guard for 26 years, came here two years ago, when the program was instituted.

—By a Post-Dispatch Staff Photographer.

As Marines Struck at Namur

Swarms of landing craft, loaded with United States marines, look like water spiders from the air as they streak toward Namur Island, in the Jan. 31 invasion of the Marshalls. Destroyers in background are covering the landing. Japanese antiaircraft guns are in action, in lower right hand corner of photo.

—Associated Press Wirephoto From U. S. Navy.

ALLIED PRISONERS IN ROME, NAZIS SAY This German photo, supplied by a Swedish agency, is described as showing British and American prisoners, captured in the Anzio-Nettuno beachhead fighting, being marched through Rome under Nazi military guard. The picture was radioed from Stockholm.

—Associated Press Wirephoto.

MISS SPAATZ IN RED CROSS ROLE

With a tray of doughnuts, Katherine Spaatz, 22-year-old daughter of Lt. Gen. Carl Spaatz, American bomber chief in Britain, waits for American soldiers at an American Red Cross clubmobile bus, assigned to an English airfield.

—Associated Press Photo.

ANTI-TYPHUS DRIVE IN NAPLES

A member of the American Typhus Commission in Naples spraying anti-lice powder on an Italian baby, in the successful campaign that checked an epidemic of typhus in the city. In January, more than 1,300,000 persons and their clothing were dusted with the Army's effective "DDT" powder.

—Associated Press Photo.

U. S. BOMBS FOR LEIPZIG Three Flying Fortresses (nearest camera) release their bombs as a large force of American raiders carries out a record attack on German aircraft plants at Leipzig Feb. 20. The lead plane is partly obscured by smoke from antiaircraft shell bursts near it.

—Associated Press Wirephoto via U. S. Army Air Forces Radio

The New Films

By JACK BALCH

Some Baby-Blue Romberg

"DESERT SONG," which opens today at the **FOX**, is a very pleasant technicolor version of the well-known operetta by Sigmund Romberg. The plot's been brought "up-to-date" by references to Franco, Vichy France and Hitler's Germany.

"One Alone," "Desert Song," "The Riff Song" and other musical favorites from the operetta are in the picture. Romberg fans know what to expect and will not be disappointed.

As will be remembered, the locale of the picture is French North Africa. The singers of the "Desert Song" are the Riffs, native fighters for independence against the French. "Eagles among crows," the crows being those natives who submit to French rule, the Riffs finally make their peace with the French in this version to create a common front against the Germans. The present plot centers on the building of a railroad across North Africa. Who's this railroad to serve, the Nazis or the Allies? That's the question.

Since the film's essentially a musical, the question of the railroad, etc., is not allowed to interfere too much with the music-making. Just about the time you've been given to understand that Hitler's a bad man and that the Vichy French are dopes or dupes, Dennis Morgan looks into Irene Manning's baby-blue eyes and bursts out with song. The formula occasionally varies. For sometimes Miss Manning looks into Mr. Morgan's baby-blue eyes. Then it is she who bursts into song. Now and then they look into each other's baby-blue eyes at the same time. Then they both sing together.

As often happens, a supporting actor stole the picture every time he walked across the screen. That actor was Lynne Overman, who died recently, as you know. Overman's portrayal of Johnny Walsh, a reporter who came to Morocco from Ohio "to scoop the world from the poop deck of a camel" is a dream and a delight. Instead of scooping the world, poor Johnny sat around local saloons arguing his fate with the censor, a gentle little man who confesses he'd rather be a mailman "and bring love letters to people" than be a censor and chop the words of his friend. But Johnny finally got his chance in the biggest story of the year.

Swimming Pools and Montez

"ALI BABA AND THE 40 THIEVES" all started shouting "open sesame' at the **AMBASSADOR** this week.

When they yelled this intriguing phrase, a big rock door in a mountain in the screen on the theater wall came apart with a loud crunch. Laughing happily, Ali Baba and the 40 thieves all rode into the cave back of the door on prancing horses. In the cave, from what the reviewer and all you seat-bound people could see, were a lot of boxes containing jewels, amulets, diamonds, gold coins and silk and satin fineries. There were no dirty dishes in the cave. Nor did there seem to be anything to eat or drink. Nothing to eat or drink probably explains the lack of dirty dishes to you realists.

As you must know by now, Ali Baba is a tale of derring-do and hi-de-ho of Ancient Baghdad in the days of the Mongolian invasion. This reviewer takes time out to hiss the disturbers of the peace of Ancient Baghdad.

Marie Montez plays Amara, daughter of Prince Cassim, Arab appeaser who betrays the Caliph Moroni Olsen to the Mongolians. In due course of time she becomes engaged to Hulagi Khan, cruelest of cruel Mongolians. You do the hissing this time. Jon Hall, as Ali, is the boy Maria really and truly loves though. Their love goes back to childhood days, when the two were wont to sit by the Caliph's swimming pool (this picture's full of swimming pools, probably to give Maria a chance to sit close to the water in appropriately becoming attires) and pledge their troth in childish trebles.

Oh, yes. The picture's in "breath-taking" technicolor. Also Turhan Bey's in it. He didn't have much to do, but then, who did?

A Salute to Ella Raines

Chief offering at the **MISSOURI** is **"THE PHANTOM LADY,"** in which Ella Raines does a bang-up job of playing a feminine sleuth out to discover who really murdered what's-his-name.

Miss Raines has beauty, charm, acting ability and brains, on the evidence of this picture. A scene in which her quest for the murderer leads her into a midnight jam session of hopped-up and somewhat sinister musical maniacs is, in all soberness, a powerful addition to the scenes-that-scared-this-reviewer-to-death department.

"Phantom Lady" is from the novel by William Irish. With Miss Raines are starred Alan Curtis as her boss, accused of murder, and Franchot Tone, their mutual friend. Who's the murderer? Well, this much may be revealed, that Tone is a sculptor who takes a look at his long, white and powerful hands every time a new corpse is found. After looking at his hands, he murmurs a broken aside to the effect that hands are funny things, "they mould beautiful stone, but they can also destroy."

This picture was directed by Jean Harrison. According to studio information that came over this desk prior to the showing of the picture, Miss Harrison was Alfred Hitchcock's student in matters pertaining to screen mystery making. Miss Harrison's done very well in her first start.

British, Half and Half

"SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE," a British-made picture at the **ORPHEUM**, alternates, in this reviewer's opinion, between being quite first-rate and rather dull. It is first-rate in photography, pace and basic level in intelligence.

The dullness comes from a sort of smugness that colors the story as obviously as cream colors coffee.

The story, by J. B. Priestley, tells of the faring forth into France at the time of the French Government's collapse of an Englishman on a mission into the interior to bring back safely to England three special-purposes aviation machines that had been loaned the French for research purposes. The Englishman going into France couldn't speak French, didn't know what value French money had in English terms, and literally had no plan of bringing back those machines, heavy enough to keep a five-ton truck working pretty hard.

All he had was "pluck," and a habit, of which he seemed rather proud, for he kept boasting of it, of "muddling through." He did, too.

Best of the seconds this week is **"WOMAN OF THE TOWN,"** at the **ORPHEUM**, with Claire Trevor and Albert Dekker in the story of Bat Masterson, peace officer in the six-gun days in Kansas. The **AMBASSADOR** has **"WEEK-END PASS."** The **MISSOURI** has **"HARVEST MELODY."** **FOX** has **"COASTAL COMMAND,"** which came in too late to be reviewed.

They'll Do It Every Time

-:- By Jimmy Hatlo

Economical Menus for Tomorrow

By Meta Given

NOODLES served with a cheese and raisin sauce and plain boiled broccoli may sound like an unharmonious combination and you may be prone to say, Oh, I know I wouldn't like that. Don't draw conclusions before trying, for to do so may be losing an opportunity to discover something that will please your family immensely. The reason many of us think we dislike some food combination is that it is new and different from that with which we are familiar.

Broccoli-Noodle Platter.

One and one-half pound bunch broccoli, 1 two-ounce package dehydrated mushroom soup, one cup milk, one cup water, one-fourth cup raisins, one-fourth teaspoon salt, two cups broad noodles (four ounces) cooked and drained, one-half cup grated American cheese (two ounces).

Trim off tough and damaged parts of broccoli. Soak in cold salted water 15 minutes. Drain. Carefully peel off outside skin, up to the heads, and split large stalks into uniform servings. Arrange in a large kettle, barely cover with boiling water and add salt. One teaspoon to a quart of water). Boil quickly uncovered 10 to 12 minutes. Blend soup with the milk in top of double boiler, add water, raisins and salt.

Cook over boiling water for 15 minutes, stirring frequently to keep smooth. Transfer to a warm platter and sprinkle with grated cheese. Drain broccoli and arrange around noodles and cheese. Pour over all the mushroom sauce and serve piping hit. Four servings.

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MENUS FOR SATURDAY

Breakfast.

Orange juice, six juice oranges; hot whole wheat cereal, four generous servings; sweet rolls, four bought.

Luncheon.

Omelet Supreme, make a white sauce from three tablespoons margarine, three tablespoons flour and one cup milk. Add ½ teaspoon salt and one-eighth teaspoon pepper, and three well-beaten egg yolks. Cool. Fold into this mixture three stiffly beaten egg whites. Pour into a heated 10-inch buttered skillet. Cook over low heat until delicately browned on the bottom; transfer to a 325 degrees F. oven and finish cooking until omelet is firm in center and springs back when lightly touched (about 15 to 20 minutes); pan fried bacon, one-half pound; carrot sticks, six carrots; toast, eight slices enriched; cottage pudding, one and one-half cups cake flour, two teaspoons baking powder, one-half teaspoon salt, one-fourth cup shortening, three-fourths cup sugar, one egg, one-half teaspoon vanilla, one-half cup milk. Mix like butter cake, bake at 350 degrees F. 30 minutes. Serve with caramel sauce.

Dinner.

Saute'd chicken livers, three-fourths pound; broccoli-noodle platter, see recipe above; beet salad, one bunch small beets, cooked and very coarsely shredded; two green onions sliced thin. Serve on lettuce with French dressing; poppy seed rolls, eight bought; lemon pie, one baked pie shell, one package lemon pie filling; butter or fortified margarine used on all breads; include in today's menus, milk to drink; six cups for children, two cups for adults. Beverages for adults as desired.

ON BROADWAY

By Walter Winchell

THE Gov't is hep to a world-famed doctor, who has been taking big risks trying to smuggle considerable coin into forbidden zones. He is now in New York. . . . That story about Lt. Cmdr. McClelland Barclay's death in action is in True mag, not True Story. In the April issue Ray Brock will reveal how the Zep Hindenburg was used for espionage here as early as 1936. . . . Pat Rooney, 3rd, is in the Army, not at Buster West's farm in New Hampshire. . . . Princess Hohenlohe, now interned, is the high priestess among the other Nazis there. . . . Remember her screams of denial? The War Dep't has ruled that campaign ribbons (of the respective areas in which they entertained troops) may not be worn by showfolks.

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ADD SECRET MARRIAGES: Lt. Richard Watkin, a pilot now in Africa, to Kath Friedlich, one of the featured "Oklahoma" dancers. Happened in December at Palm Beach. . . . Jean Murphy, songstress (she's a witness in the Lonergan case), and her estranged husband, H. J. Jaburg (whom she is melting in Florida), dined together at the Jungle Grill there. . . . John Gilmore, medical artist, has completed a remarkable drawing—of a child Cyclops—from life. It is an infant with one eye in the center of his forehead—the first case of its kind in centuries. . . . Grace Moore's husband suffered a relapse in his long illness, following that train wreck when he administered to the many hurt and dying. . . . A superstitious Arkansas man sent this memo to his draft board: "I was ordered to report on Friday the 13th—and Friday the 13th is no time to be going into any army!"

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THE DEFACING of St. Patrick's Cathedral and other churches by some crackpot reminds us of what happened in Paris at the Place de la Concorde when the Nazis marched in . . . Ten German army bands held a concert and 8000 Frenchmen were forced to assemble . . . Through the microphone the assemblage was asked: "Who doesn't speak German?" The whole crowd raised their hands, and a picture was taken . . . Which showed up in South America via the Goebbels propaganda machine—with this caption: "French crowds acclaiming German army in Paris with Nazi salute" . . . Dismiss this incident at these worshipping shrines as the job of those desperately trying to cause disunity and trouble.

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IN THE FOYER of the Barberry Room the other night Raymond Paige took this snapshot . . . A corporal noticing a colonel losing one of his eagles—offered to pin it back . . . "Thanks," grumped the colonel, "the damn things catch on everything."

"Gee, sir," was the reply, "I wish I had your troubles!"

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YOU NEEDN'T believe it, if you don't want to . . . But it happened . . . It actually did . . . I know . . . Because I happen to know the statue . . . A friend of ours took a walk in the park the other day . . . He found a magic wand next to the statue of a beautiful nude woman . . . Our friend picked up the wand—tapped the statue with it—and the gal came to life—just the way it happens in the Mary Martin show . . . With a wolfish gleam in his orbs, our friend said to her: "You've been stone for so long. What's the first thing you'd like to do?"

"I'd like," replied the statue, "to sit on a pigeon."

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QUOTATION MARKSMANSHIP: Mark Twain: Imagination was given to man to compensate him for what he is not; and a sense of humor was provided to console him for what he is . . . Karen Cooper: In war, as in baseball, those who do the striking are against the men who are in there pitching . . . Louis Nizer: I don't like people who smoke a pipe of peace only for the purpose of creating a smoke-screen . . . H. Whitman: Billions of Jack Frost's paratroopers descended upon New York. . . . A. Lincoln: By giving freedom to the slave we assure freedom to the free . . . Richard Todd: We can never lose our way if we remember Lincoln's Gettysburg Address . . . C. Carton: Speeches as long as a rainy week end . . . Herald Tribune: Chennault Thorn in Tokyo's Side, May Prove Dagger in Its Heart.

My Day

-o- By Eleanor Roosevelt

WASHINGTON, Thursday.

YESTERDAY afternoon a British woman, Miss Maude Boston, came to see me. She was an exchange student at the Broadway School, Sedalia, Miss., in 1939, returned to Great Britain just in time for the first blitz, and set to work at once to help evacuate children out of London to the country. She knows England very well under war conditions, and returned here at the invitation of the Missouri State Teachers Federation last year to make a speaking tour. Unlike many visitors, she decided to be a little informal about her arrangements and to get to know as much as she possibly could about the people in this country in their own homes. For nearly a year she has traveled all over the United States, making friends and speaking to every type of audience.

I enjoyed talking to Miss Boston, and I am glad she will follow much the same program on her return to Great Britain, and tell the people over there what she knows of the real life of the people of this country.

At 6:30 p. m. Lt. John P. Dwyer of Walter Reed Hospital brought the three boys who won the prizes for selling war bonds—Cpl. Fred Dixon, Pvt. Charles Goodman and Pvt. Jack Indictor, to see the White House. Cpl. Dixon is getting along wonderfully well with his artificial legs and two canes. After they had done their sightseeing, they joined the family at dinner, and then I took them to the National Symphony Orchestra concert. It proved to be a very delightful evening which we all enjoyed.

Today I have a few people lunching with me, and then Col. Oveta Hobby is bringing six Polish Wacs to tea. We will be photographed first on the front portico, and then they will have tea and see the White House.

Every Easter we are asked to buy Easter seals, and the proceeds of these sales in the State of Wisconsin are used by the Wisconsin Association for the Disabled. A boy who is a cripple wrote to tell me the story of the reclamation camp which the association runs near Wisconsin Dells, and sent me copies of a little paper called "Smiling Through." This camp is known as Camp Wawbeek for Crippled Children.

The estate, including several buildings, was the gift of Mrs. Charles Upham Davis and Carolina Upham Hughes to the association which has invested more money in proper equipment. Children come from all over the State, suffering from many crippling diseases, but whether they are in wheel chairs or are only partially afflicted, the program is adapted to give them both pleasure and education.

Your Stars

-o- By Marion Drew

WHAT TO EXPECT TOMORROW

Sun in Pisces.

General Tendencies.—With the moon in Aries tomorrow, there are apt to be many new ideas floating about, serious, foolish, practical and impractical; choose which you like best. Events promise to bring results everywhere, except in direct connection with money matters. The evening will favor old people and affairs which have been in the offing for some length of time.

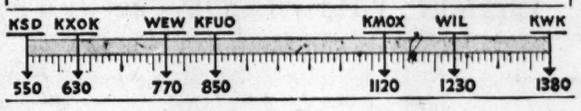
If Tomorrow Is Your Birthday.

Look forward to many interesting adventures in the course of the next 12 months. You may experience some danger, but you will come through without serious difficulty. Please keep this firmly in mind, because loss of faith is a great drawback in life. Your most eventful months seem to be in the fall, particularly August and September.

Tomorrow's Watchword.

How about this thought—"That we should practice what we preach is generally admitted; but anyone who preaches what his hearers practice will incur the gravest criticism." There seems to be a lapse in every mind between doing what we believe and believing in what we actually do. Maybe thought on the subject can take a tuck in mental fabric here.

ST. LOUIS BROADCASTING STATIONS



On KSD Tonight at 6:45 H. V. KALTENBORN'S News Comment

Programs on the broadcast band scheduled for today include:

4 P. M.

KSD—WHEN A GIRL MARRIES. KFUO—Musicale. KMOX—The Editor's Daughter. KWK—Records. WEW—News; Industry at War. WIL—Varieties. KXOK—News; 6:30 Limited.

4:15 KSD—PORTIA FACES LIFE. KFUO—Gems of Literature. KMOX—Magazine of the Air.

4:30 KSD—JUST PLAIN BILL. KFUO—The Open Bible. KMOX—The Goldbergs. WEW—Webster College Series. WIL—News; Teatime Tunes. KXOK—News.

4:45 KSD—FRONT PAGE FARRELL. KFUO—The Children's Hour. KMOX—American Women. KWK—News From Reuters. WEW—Treasury Salute. KXOK—Dick Tracy.

5 P. M.

KSD — ASSOCIATED PRESS NEWS; TUNE UP TIME. KFUO—News. KMOX—News. KWK—Hillbillies. WEW—News. WIL—Hits from the Shows. KXOK—Terry and the Pirates.

5:15 KSD—SERENADE TO AMERICA. KFUO—Sports. KMOX—To Your Good Health. KWK—Sports; news. WEW—Across the Footlights. WIL—Music. KXOK—News; Dance Orchestra.

5:30 KSD—ASSOCIATED PRESS NEWS. KFUO—Evening Melodies. KMOX—Ben Feld Show. KWK—World Front Page. WEW—Grandpappy Jones. WIL—News; Jive Interlude. KXOK—Jack Armstrong.

5:45 KSD—MUSIC WELL DONE. KFUO—Little Playhouse. KMOX—The World Today; News. KWK—Superman. WIL—Musical Roundup. KXOK—Captain Midnight.

6 P. M.

KSD — NEWS BULLETIN; NEWS IN SPORTS, J. Roy Stockton, Harold Grams. KFUO—Evening Concert Hour. KMOX—Sports. KWK—The Smoothies. WIL—Dance orchestra. KXOK—Three Romeos.

6:15 KSD — NEWS OF THE WORLD; John W. Vandercook, NBC correspondents. KMOX—Dateline. KWK — Records. WIL — Weather Reports; Sports; Music. KXOK—Jack Turner.

6:30 KSD—THE TOPS IN MUSIC. KMOX—Friday on Broadway. WIL—News; Rhythm Intermezzo. KXOK—News.

6:45 KSD—H. V. KALTENBORN, news comment. WIL—Rationing Reporter. KXOK—Song Serenade.

7 P. M.

KSD — LUCILLE MANNERS, soprano; Ross Graham, baritone; Dr. Frank Black's orchestra. KFUO—Bible Study. KMOX—Kate Smith Program. Guests: Betty Hutton and Eddie Bracken. KWK—News. WIL—Concert Echoes. KXOK—Watch the World Go By.

7:15 KWK — Fulton Oursler, comment. KXOK—Parker Family.

7:30 KSD—YOUR ALL-TIME HIT PARADE; Mark Warnow's orchestra, Lulu Bates, singer. KWK—Lone Ranger. WIL — News; Help Wanted. KXOK—Meet Your Navy.

7:45 WIL—This Rhythmic Age.

7:55 KMOX—Bill Henry, comment.

8 P. M.

KSD—WALTZ TIME, Frank Munn, Evelyn MacGregor, Abe Lyman's orchestra. KMOX—It Pays to Be Ignorant. KWK—Gabriel Heatter. WIL—In Behalf of Uncle Sam. KXOK—Gangbusters.

8:15 KWK—Bob Ripley. WIL — Dance Time.

8:30 KSD — PEOPLE ARE FUNNY. Guests: Amos 'n Andy and Eddie Cantor. KMOX—That Brewster Boy. KWK—Double or Nothing. WIL — News; Rocking Chair Time. KXOK—Jan Savitt's Spotlight Band; Story Teller.

8:45 WIL—Vocational Guidance.

9 P. M.

KSD—AMOS AND ANDY. Guests: Kay Kyser and Harry Babbitt. KMOX—Moore-Durante Show. KWK—Boxing Bout. WIL—Harlem Rhythm. KXOK—John Vandercook, comment.

9:15 WIL—Meet the Band. KXOK—John Frey: "The National Service Act."

9:30 KSD — BILL STERN SPORTS NEWSREEL. Guest: Giovanni Martinelli. KMOX—Stage Door Canteen. Guests: Franchot Tone, Ethel Merman, Patsy Kelly. KWK—News; Music. WIL—News; Sparklers. KXOK—Adventures of Nero Wolfe.

9:45 KSD—CONGRESSMAN EMANUEL CELLER of New York: "Britain Crushes Palestine." KWK—Music. WIL—Bob Crosby's Orchestra.

10 P. M.

KSD — FRED WARING'S PLEASURE TIME with Victory Tunes. KMOX—I Love a Mystery. KWK—News From Reuters. WIL — Swing Shift. KXOK—News; Music.

10:15 KSD—SO THE STORY GOES. KMOX—News. KWK—Maurice Spitalny's Orchestra.

10:30 KSD—ASSOCIATED PRESS NEWS. KMOX—Freddie and Seth: Your Income Tax. KWK—News; Music. WIL—Weather Report; News; Music. KXOK—Honored Music.

10:45 KSD—TIME OUT. KMOX—Poetic Parade; Piano Recital. KWK—Tony Pastor's orchestra. KXOK—Sports.

11 P. M.

KSD — ASSOCIATED PRESS NEWS; CONGRESSMAN JESSE P. WILCOTT of Michigan: "Consumer Subsidies." KMOX—News; Music Hour. KWK—Music. KXOK—News; Ted Florito's orchestra.

11:30 KSD — ASSOCIATED PRESS NEWS; THREE SUNS TRIO. KWK—Dance orchestra; news. KXOK—Beautiful music; news.

11:45 KSD—LEE SIMS, novelty pianist.

12 MIDNIGHT

KSD — ASSOCIATED PRESS NEWS; LET'S DANCE. KMOX—Al Bland Show.

12:30 KSD — ASSOCIATED PRESS NEWS. KMOX—Victory Patrol; News.

NEWS AND COMMENT ON KSD

5:30, 6, 6:45 7, 7:45, 8:30, 11 a. m., 12 and 12:30 noon, 5, 5:30, 6, 6:15, 6:45, 10:30, 11, 11:30 p. m., 12 and 12:30 midnight.

FOR WEATHER REPORTS Tune to KSD

At 6, 6:45, 7:45, 8:30 and 11 A. M.; 12:30, 5:30, 10.30 and 11 P. M. and 12 Midnight.

Daytime Tomorrow on Local Stations

5:30 A. M.

KSD — ASSOCIATED PRESS NEWS; NOVELTIES IN RHYTHM. KMOX — Country Journal; Cousin Emmy; News.

5:45 KSD — HYMNS; JOHN SEAGLE AND CHORUS. KFUO—Hymns.

6 A. M.

KSD—ASSOCIATED PRESS NEWS. KWK—Grandpappy Jones. WEW — News; Musical Clock. KXOK—News; Ramblers.

6:15 KSD—WAKE UP TO MUSIC.

6.30 KMOX—News; Jesse Rogers. WEW—News; Musical Clock.

6:45 KSD—ASSOCIATED PRESS NEWS. KFUO—News. KMOX — Hillbillies. KXOK—Wake Up Time; News.

6:53 KMOX—News.

7 A. M.

KSD—ALEX DREIER, COMMENT; FARM NEWS. KFUO — Meditation. KMOX — News. KWK—Vocal Spotlight. WEW—News; Grandpappy Jones. WIL — Breakfast Club. KXOK—News.

7:15 KSD—SMILIN' ED McCONNELL. KFUO—Hymns. KMOX—Ozark Varieties. KWK—Grady Cantrell. KXOK—Miccolis Sisters.

7:30 KSD—REVEILLE ROUNDUP. KFUO—Through the Bible. KWK — Religious Reporter. WEW — Records. WIL—News; Breakfast Club. KXOK—United Nations News.

7:45 KSD—ASSOCIATED PRESS NEWS. KFUO—Chapel. KMOX—News. KWK—News. WEW—Sacred Heart Hour.

8 A. M.

KSD—MUSIC FROM MANHATTAN. KFUO—News; Morning Salute. KMOX—News. KWK — Records. WEW—News. WIL—Breakfast Club. KXOK—The Breakfast Club.

8:15 KSD—MUSIC; SOUTHERN TUNES. KMOX—Do You Know the Answer? WEW—Records. KXOK—News.

8:30 KSD—ASSOCIATED PRESS NEWS. KFUO—News. KMOX—Talk. WEW—Grandpappy Jones. WIL — News; Stars of Songland. KXOK—Breakfast Club.

8:45 KSD—ENCORES. KFUO—Console Varieties. KMOX—Sally Foster; News. KWK — News.

9 A. M.

KSD—TREASURY STAR PARADE. KMOX—Nat Brandwynne's orchestra. KWK—Easy Listening. WEW—News; Let's Go Shopping. WIL—Serenaders. KXOK—Songs of a Dreamer.

9:15 KSD—THE WAR OF ENTERPRISE. KFUO—Voice of History. KMOX—Women's Program; Dental Society. KXOK—So It Can't Happen.

9:30 KSD—THE IRRESISTIBLES. KFUO—Beside Still Waters. KMOX—Mary Lee Taylor. KWK — News. WEW—Your Social Secretary. WIL—News; Music. KXOK—Food Scout.

9:45 KSD—BOB BECKER'S PET PARADE. KFUO—Themes of the Ages. KWK—News. WEW — Markets. WIL — Weather Report; Harlem Rhythm. KXOK—News for Young America.

10 A. M.

KSD—HOOK 'N' LADDER FOLLIES. KFUO—Music of the Masters. KMOX—Warren Sweeney, comment; Let's Pretend. KWK—Records. WEW—News; music. WIL—Hollywood Brevities. KXOK—On Stage Everybody.

10:15 WEW — Little Red Schoolhouse. WIL—Xavier Cugat's orchestra.

10:30 KSD—LIGHTED WINDOWS. KFUO—Fashions and Fabrics. KMOX—Fashions in Rations. WEW—Food News. WIL—News; Records. KXOK—Land of the Lost.

10:45 KFUO—Children's Program. WEW—Maritime Melodies.

11 A. M.

KSD—ASSOCIATED PRESS NEWS. KFUO—The Reading Circle. KMOX—Theater of Today. WEW—News; Industry at War. WIL—Salute to Latin America. KXOK—Blue Playhouse.

11:15 KSD—CONSUMER TIME. KFUO—News. WIL—Records.

11:30 KSD—ATLANTIC SPOTLIGHT. KFUO—Children's Theater. KMOX — Stars Over Hollywood. WIL—News; Red Cross Program. WEW—Women's Ways Today. KXOK—Farm and Home.

11:45 KFUO—Nutrition Council. WEW—Little Show; Markets. WIL—Trade Winds Tavern.

12 NOON.

KSD — ASSOCIATED PRESS NEWS; MARINES AND THE WAR; Sunday Post-Dispatch Resume. KFUO — Devotional Music. KMOX — Dick Powell's Serenade. KWK—News. WEW—News. WIL—Matinee. KXOK—Saturday Revue.

12:15 KSD — GOOD NEIGHBOR RHYTHMS. KFUO—Moments With God. KMOX—Interlude; Names in the News. KWK—Hillbillies. WEW—Markets.

12:30 KSD — ASSOCIATED PRESS NEWS. KMOX—Man On the Farm. WEW—Grandpappy Jones. WIL — Weather Report; News; Music.

12:45 KSD—WAR TELESCOPE. KFUO—Farm Front. KWK — News. KXOK—Revue; News.

1 P. M.

KSD—JEFFERSON BARRACKS BAND. KFUO — Music Appreciation Hour. KMOX—News. KWK—Improve My Music. WEW—Let's Dance. WIL—Console Capers. KXOK—Metropolitan Opera: "The Tales of Hoffman."

1:15 KMOX—Ranch House Jim. KWK—Service Unlimited. WEW—Markets; Music. WIL—Smart Set.

1:30 KSD—GRANTLAND RICE, SPORTS STORIES. KMOX—Country Gentleman. KWK—George Hamilton's orchestra. WEW—Tell a Story Club. WIL—News; Records.

1:45 KMOX—Piano Recital.

2 P. M.

KSD—NEGRO NEWSPAPER PUBLISHERS' ASSOCIATION PROGRAM; Hazel Scott, pianist; Paul Robeson, singer, and others. KFUO—Thus the Tale Is Told. KMOX—Country Journal. KWK—This Is Halloran. WIL—Police Releases. WEW—News; Let's Go Shopping.

2:15 KFUO—Hymns. WIL—Neighborhood Program.

2:30 KSD—HERE'S TO YOUTH. KFUO—News. KMOX—The Philadelphia Orchestra. KWK — Army-Navy Party. WEW—World of Song. WIL—News; Bandwagon.

2:45 KFUO—Tomorrow's World; Business in Review. WEW—Words and Music.

3 P. M.

KSD—RUPERT HUGHES, comment. KFUO—Into All the World. KWK—Records. WEW—News; Moments With the Masters. WIL—Tropical Tempos.

3:15 KSD—THE PEOPLE'S WAR. KFUO—News. WIL—Album Time.

3:30 ARCHBISHOP GRIFFIN OF LONDON. KFUO—Women of Today. KMOX—Relief for Russia. WIL—News, Encore Time.

3:45 KSD—MUSIC FOR YOUR MOOD; the KSD Orchestra directed by Russ David. KFUO—Faithful Words.

4 P. M.

KSD—YOUR AMERICA. KFUO—Pathway of Song. KMOX—Corliss Archer. WEW—News; Sports. WIL—Varieties. KXOK—Metropolitan Opera.

4:15 WEW—Hasten the Day.

4:30 KSD — STORY BEHIND THE HEADLINES. KFUO—Open Bible. KMOX—Mother and Dad. WEW—Catholic News. WIL—News; Teatime Tunes. KXOK—Music; News.

4:45 KSD—LABOR FOR VICTORY. KFUO—Children's Program. KWK—News. WEW—Treasury Salute. KXOK—Hello, Sweetheart.

5 P. M.

KSD — ASSOCIATED PRESS NEWS; SCOTT FIELD BROADCASTER, Cpl. Frank Eschen. KFUO—News. KMOX—News. KWK—Constitutional Convention. WEW—News. KXOK—Dance Orchestra. WIL—For Mother and Dad.

RADIO FAVORITES TODAY

Variety and Comedy.

P. M.

7:00 KMOX, Kate Smith; guests, Betty Hutton and Eddie Bracken.

9:00 KSD, Amos 'n' Andy; guests, Kay Kyser, Harry Babbitt and Johnny Burke and Jimmy Van Heusen, the song writers.

9:30 KMOX, Stage Door Canteen; Franchot Tone, Ethel Merman, Patsy Kelly.

Music.

P. M.

7:00 KSD, Lucille Manners, soprano; Ross Graham, baritone; Frank Black's Orchestra.

7:30 KSD, All-Time Hit Parade; Lulu Bates, singer; Mark Warnow's Orchestra.

10:00 KSD, Fred Waring's Pleasure Time.

Quiz Shows.

P. M.

8:00 KMOX, It Pays to Be Ignorant.

8:30 KSD, People Are Funny; guests, Freeman Gosden and Charles Correll.

Drama.

P. M.

7:15 KMOX, The Parker Family.

8:30 KMOX, That Brewster Boy.

Commentators.

P. M.

6:15 KSD, John W. Vandercook and NBC correspondents.

6:45 KSD, H. V. Kaltenborn.

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Flashes of Life

Timely.

LOS ANGELES—The storm stopped electric clocks in North Hollywood at exactly 9:30 p. m. Monday. Wednesday the Army took over the strike-hampered water and power department. Service was restored at exactly 9:30. Householders didn't have to set their clocks.

Reformed.

NASHVILLE, Tenn.—A prisoner serving a 60-day Federal sentence complained of his jail associates in a letter to the District Judge.

"All I hear is the boys talking of robbing banks and cracking safes and killing people," he wrote. "That sure gets on my nerves. If you will let me out of here, I'll never make no more whisky." The Judge commuted sentence, sent him home to his plowing.

Trigger Happy.

MERIDEN, Conn.—An organized hunt failed to find a wildcat. Talk of renewing the hunt was quickly squelched after the first day because too many of the nimrods saw and shot at too many animals bearing too little resemblance to wildcats. Among the mistaken targets were rabbits and partridge, now out of season.

HIGH LOW RAIN

(Yesterday's Weather Bureau Reports)

	High.	Low.	Rain.
Atlanta	67	57	...
Boston	55	30	...
Chicago	46	34	...
Cincinnati	62	31	...
Columbia, Mo.	66	53	.54
Denver	60	29	...
Detroit	45	29	...
Ft. Worth	75	61	.15
Kansas City	69	49	.02
Los Angeles	64	47	...
Memphis	71	62	...
Miami	78	64	...
Minneapolis	44	29	...
New Orleans	81	69	...
New York	59	33	...
Oklahoma City	79	59	.08
Pittsburgh	57	30	...
St. Louis—City	64	53	...
St. Louis—Airport	62	50	.12
Washington, D. C.	69	39	...

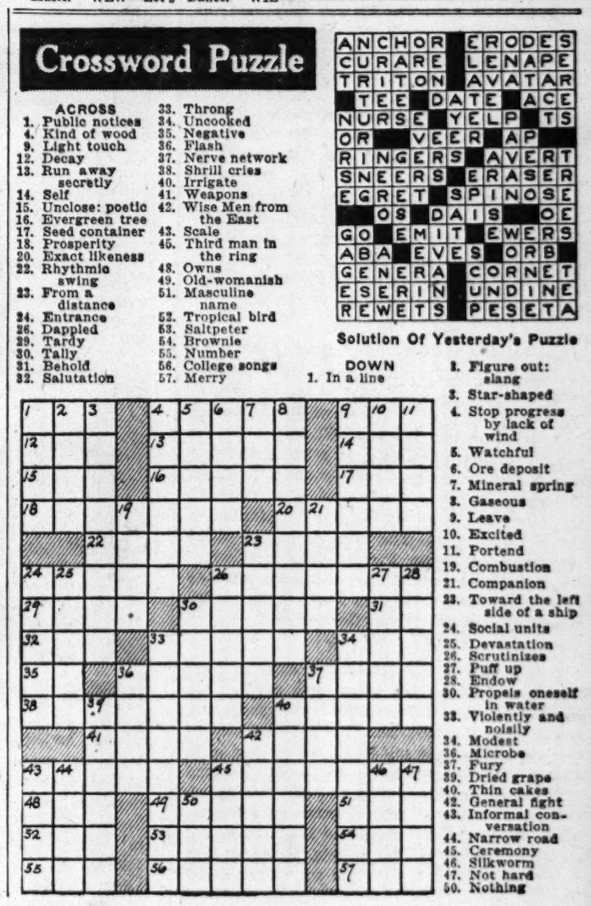
Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1. Public notices
4. Kind of wood
9. Light touch
12. Decay
13. Run away secretly
14. Self
15. Unclose: poetic
16. Evergreen tree
17. Seed container
18. Prosperity
20. Exact likeness
22. Rhythmic swing
23. From a distance
24. Entrance
26. Dappled
29. Tardy
30. Tally
31. Behold
32. Salutation
33. Throng
34. Uncooked
35. Negative
36. Flash
37. Nerve network
38. Shrill cries
40. Irrigate
41. Weapons
42. Wise Men from the East
43. Scale
45. Third man in the ring
48. Owns
49. Old-womanish
51. Masculine name
52. Tropical bird
53. Saltpeter
54. Brownie
55. Number
56. College songs
57. Merry

DOWN

1. In a line
2. Figure out: slang
3. Star-shaped
4. Stop progress by lack of wind
5. Watchful
6. Ore deposit
7. Mineral spring
8. Gaseous
9. Leave
10. Excited
11. Portend
19. Combustion
21. Companion
23. Toward the left side of a ship
24. Social units
25. Devastation
26. Scrutinizes
27. Puff up
28. Endow
30. Propels oneself in water
33. Violently and noisily
34. Modest
36. Microbe
37. Fury
39. Dried grape
40. Thin cakes
42. General fight
43. Informal conversation
44. Narrow road
45. Ceremony
46. Silkworm
47. Not hard
50. Nothing



Solution Of Yesterday's Puzzle

My OPINION

By MARTHA CARR

Dear Martha Carr:

I AM a girl, age 19, who was brought up in a wonderful home and with high ideals. A few months ago I started to work in a new company and there became attracted to a fellow of 21 whom at first I did not date because of his reputation. Later I succumbed out of curiosity and before many dates found myself in love with him. When out with him I would drink too much and after several disgraceful exhibitions I was forbidden my home. Soon we both lost our jobs. Now our money is about gone and I feel I can't continue this way much longer. Shall I try to get my family to forgive me, return home and to my normal way of living? Shall I marry this boy whom I think I love and make the best of things? Or shall I try to make a new life for myself in some other city? I'm getting desperate and feel so dreadful about the whole situation. ENTANGLED.

Letters intended for this column must be addressed to Martha Carr at the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Mrs. Carr will answer all questions of general interest, but of course, cannot give advice on matters of a purely legal or medical nature. Those who do not care to have their letters published may enclose an addressed and stamped envelope for personal reply.

I do not think you should pull up stakes and go off to a strange city. There through sheer loneliness and the same lack of discrimination you might get in even deeper than you are at present, and be unable to make a comeback. As to marriage—this boy does not seem in any sense good husband material, and the two of you probably would continue to make the same mess of things and sink lower and lower. Your salvation, I think, lies in returning home. Make a clean breast of the entire matter to your parents, convince them of your sincere repentance and ask to be given a chance to prove yourself. Live as they have taught you to live, no looking back.

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Dear Martha Carr:

I HAVE BEEN married four years and am still much in love with my husband. He's been in the Army nine months and we have exchanged daily letters. Out of a clear sky I received one today asking me to get a divorce. In it he told me that he thinks I'm a swell girl, he still likes me, but he has found another girl he's in love with. Shall I quit writing him and try to forget him? Do you think I should give him the divorce? I love him enough that if that's what he needs to make him happy I could make myself give it to him.

SOLIDER'S WIFE.

You might give him the divorce but I doubt if it would make him happy. Like many another man away from home and lonely, he has become infatuated with some girl, and suddenly decides he can't live without her. But if the wise wife back home will just sit tight, refuse the divorce and wait for her man to emerge from the rosy cloud of synthetic love, he will come to and thank her for the rest of his days. Trust his common sense and his love for you to eventually come to the rescue.

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Dear Martha Carr:

I HAVE A FRIEND who is a very nice boy and I like him very much. The other fellows think he is sissy and call him all kinds of names, and it gets worse and worse all the time. He is a Christian boy and sings in the choir at his church, and he tries to be good and do right. He won't fight these other boys, just walks away and pretends he doesn't hear them. The way they treat him makes me mad, for he is a fine boy. What can he do to make these fellows shut up?

H. H.

On the strength of being called unchristian, I am forced to say that the only thing I can suggest is for your friend to turn around unexpectedly some fine day and punch a few noses. Then he will be left alone. How about giving him a few lessons in the gentle art of self-defense?

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IN ANSWER TO "B. F. B.": Perhaps your pastor can help you to meet some woman of the right age at your church. Or you might join the Fireside Club, a non-sectarian group for single men and women past 30 years of age. For full information about this club call Will Logan, FO. 3022. You will be wise not to get involved with women through correspondence clubs. If your mail is being tampered with report it to the police.

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IN ANSWER TO "In Love and Broken Hearted": You say you have been ideally happy before all this happened and know you could be happy again. Stick to that idea and make it come true. Refuse the divorce your husband wants on the basis of a brief infatuation; he will thank you with all his heart for refusing it, in another few months. As you suggest, keep right on fighting for what you know is right.

Soup Spoon Maneuver

By Emily Post

JUST why the men in a Fighter Squadron, overseas, are interested in the "proper maneuvering of a soup spoon" is not very clear, but since this is an apparently straight question sent from a definitely real squadron, the answer is as follows: Clear soup served in a soup plate should be sipped from the side of a spoon. (Or, if this is thought too "mincing," take a mouthful from nearer the tip.) Thick soup is eaten from the front end of the spoon—putting the whole of a small spoon, and the tip end half of a large spoon, into the mouth.

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DEAR MRS. POST: What happens when three women—A, B, C, are talking and then joined by Mrs. D. "A" knows all; "B" is a very important personage. "A" introduced "C" and "D" but did not introduce "B" because she considered it was more flattering to take for granted that she needed no introduction. Was it wrong?

Answer: Decidedly, yes. In fact, Mrs. "D" should have been introduced first to Mrs. "B," and then to the others.

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DEAR MRS. POST: When a divorce is granted because the husband has been in a mental institution for the allotted time required by law, may marriage announcements be sent out by the wife who is marrying again?

Answer: I think it would be better taste not to send them. On the other hand, if the bridegroom was never married before, they might be sent to his friends and relatives—for that matter to those few of hers who would not otherwise hear of the marriage for some time to come.

DEAR MRS. POST: What is your opinion of having writing paper marked Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and their address?

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Answer: I think it not only strange, but that it sounds rather useless. Personally, I should prefer the regular house paper marked with only an address, which may always be used by all members of a family.

The Doctor Makes Food Experiment

By Logan Clendening, M.D.

I HAVE just concluded a dietetic experiment, undertaken for a group of students of nutrition, and since in some ways the results were surprising to me, I venture to lay them before you.

One day I faithfully made a list of every morsel I had to eat. After breakfast I wrote down the items and their weight. Same with lunch and dinner—l'apres midi d'un dietician. I want to emphasize that I made no plans for what I should eat. I ate what was put before me or, in the case of lunch, what I chose. No foreordained plan was made for a balanced diet, or the inclusion of the vitamins or minerals or other protective food. It was as nearly as possible the same average kind of food I have on other days left to custom, appetite and chance.

Then I made a list of the food elements that are agreed upon as constituting a balanced diet, and the daily requirements by weight considered necessary by the best authorities.

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HERE THEY ARE:

The basic foods—Protein, 50 to 100 grams; carbohydrate and fat, enough with protein to make up 1500 to 2500 calories.

Minerals—Salt, five grams; calcium, .45 gram; phosphorus, .96 gram; sulphur, 1 gram; iron, .006 gram; magnesium, iodine, etc., traces.

Vitamins—A, 1500 units; B, consisting of thiamine, 1 to 2 milligrams, and riboflavin, .002 gram; C, .06 gram; D (for adults), 3 units; nicotinic, .01 milligram; E, H, K, requirements not determined.

Some of the results surprised me. Especially the total calorie and protein intake. I had supposed I was eating about 2500 calories. I had believed the Government estimated allowances of 1500 calories a day for a sedentary bloke like me and 3000 for a worker were too low. But my calorie intake for that day which completely satisfied my appetite and made me comfortable was about 1500 calories.

I have always supposed I ate at least 150 grams of protein a day, and have been very scornful of strict nutritionists who say 50 to 70 grams are enough. I recognize that a man can live on 50 grams of protein a day, but did not think that was a desirable maximum.

My own intake amounted to only 73 grams. And I guess I do not eat much more other days.

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THE OTHER CALCULATIONS did not surprise me so much, but may be a surprise to others who are artificially stuffing themselves with vitamins, iron, etc. My iron requirement is 6 milligrams a day. I took in 20 times that amount! I got twice my iron requirement in my egg at breakfast.

I got a little more calcium than I needed. My phosphorous intake was close to the minimum requirement. I was lower in that than anything.

As to vitamins, I am flooded with them. I took in 2890 of A, and I only needed 1500; enough B thiamine and riboflavin; three times as much C as requirements demand, and sunshine will give me plenty of D.

And again I emphasize I did not plan the meals to get a large vitamin or mineral content. They just came naturally in the food that was set before me.

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LENTEN REDUCING DIET
FRIDAY—500 CALORIES

Breakfast

One orange sliced—no sweetening.
One slice whole wheat toast—no butter or substitute.
One cup coffee—no cream or sugar.

Luncheon

One egg poached on toast.
(Tomato sauce made from last night's leftovers.)
One eight-ounce glass skimmed milk.

Dinner

One medium-size broiled hamburger.
Three small boiled onions.
One slice whole wheat toast—no butter or substitute.
Half grapefruit—broiled.
One small cup coffee—no cream or sugar.

My Neighbor Says:

To separate postage stamps that have stuck together do not soak them. Instead, lay a thin paper over them, and run a moderately hot iron over the paper. They will come apart easily and the mucilage can be used the same as new.

Her Failures Helped Her Succeed

Analyze Your Failures and Profit Thereby, Says Olga Petrova, Who Did.

By Tom Bridges

JIM FARLEY has no monopoly on the use of green ink. Olga Petrova has been using it for years. The internationally known actress, playwright and author, who has been making St. Louis her headquarters during a series of lectures at Missouri colleges, adopted the custom when she observed that the signature of the letter offering her her first major role in the theater was sprawled across the bottom of the page in livid green.

That was 40 years ago. It was November in England, where Novembers at best are bad, and the young actress, known then in London's lesser music halls as Muriel Harding, was ill and her funds almost exhausted. She sought the advice of a physician.

"You must have nourishing food, and occasionally you should take a bit of bracing port. A sea voyage, perhaps, to get you away from the winter fogs." Such was the prescription given Petrova at a time when her total fortune amounted to no more than a few shillings and the prospects were as gloomy as the weather.

The letter signed in green ink, timed like the arrival of the hero in a Western thriller, saved the day. Would she consider an engagement with the Sidney Hyman Enterprises in South Africa at 20 pounds a week? She was waiting at the door of Hyman's London office long before the earliest clerk showed up the next morning.

Petrova's early life might have been a bed of roses if in her youth she had been willing to submerge her own ideas and individuality to the Victorian domination of a possessive father. But she was a willful child. Resentment welled up in her when she heard the patriarchal pronunciamento: "As long as you live beneath my roof and eat my bread, I will exact obedience from you." Even then, she resolved to have her own roof and her own bread.

Today she has both. In fact, she has two roofs—one at a Long Island estate and another on the Riviera in Southern France. Of the latter she has heard little since she deserted France for her adopted homeland, the United States, in 1939.

For the current lecture tour, which included appearances earlier this week at Lindenwood College, St. Charles, and Christian College, Columbia, Petrova used as her subject the title of her recently published autobiography, "Butter With My Bread."

Certainly one of the contributing factors to her success has been her unwillingness to succumb to failure. "Whenever I found an insurmountable barrier blocking my path, I simply detoured around it," she explains, "and the by-paths frequently proved to be pleasant roads."

Petrova left her home in her teens to avoid marrying a groom of her father's choosing and arrived in London with less than six pounds. During eight months as a reporter for the London Tribune, in an era when a woman in a newspaper office was a rarity, she learned to cook and sew in order to stretch her salary of a pound a week.

AT 58, PETROVA STILL HAS THE GLAMOUR WHICH MADE HER A STAR OF THE STAGE AND EARLY MOVIES.

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To augment her income, Petrova accepted a position as a governess. One of the neighbors was the Marquis of Anglesey, who had converted the ancient chapel on his estate into a theater for amateur dramatic presentations. The young governess was invited to participate.

"That experience gave me new hope," Petrova said. "I wanted to write, and it occurred to me that the theater could furnish me the money to finance a writing career."

After weeks of trudging from manager to manager, she made her first appearance at Canterbury Music Hall in London, where patrons liked their entertainment spicy. The act was a colossal failure. When she walked onto the stage the rowdy boys in the balconies hurled at her what Petrova euphemistically calls "unpleasant missiles." But she finished her monologue and one spectator, Sidney Hyman, admired her poise and determined showmanship. That's why she got the job in South Africa.

But this experience was not enough to secure her a place when she returned to London. Audition after audition brought the same negative answer. Finally she made an agreement with the manager of the Pavilion, London's finest variety house. She agreed to present her act for two weeks without salary. If at the end of that time she had failed, she was willing to bow out of the scene. If she had succeeded, she wanted a contract.

In preparation for the opening performance, she decided that her number needed a tonic. So she prescribed a change in name for herself. The Olga she took from the name she was christened with, Elaine Olga Nadjesda; the Petrova, from Boris Petroff, her deceased husband whom she had married as a child bride during her school days in Paris.

Overnight she become a star. Bright lights on theater marquees proclaimed her appearance. Her picture graced billboards in London and the provinces. Success brought her an invitation from Henry B. Harris and Jesse L. Lasky to cross the Atlantic to Broadway. She accepted.

Petrova calls her American debut at New York City in 1911, in "Folies Bergeres," her most successful failure. She received no barrage of missiles; in fact, no one so much as lifted a hand to give her perfunctory applause. But the failure didn't frighten her.

"It might have caused me pain, but it didn't make me afraid," she said. "For I knew out of my own experience that no failure needed to be final. Every failure can be made to yield good fortune if a person has the will to find out why he has failed and the determination to make use of the knowledge he has learned through failure."

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She persuaded her managers to give her a role in "The Quaker Girl," starring Ina Claire. She scored immediate success. The Shuberts starred her in "Panthea" and "The Revolt." Movie magnates from Long Island studios lured her to the screen in 1916, paying her a salary of $2500 a week.

But Petrova was disatisfied with the scripts that were offered her, either for the legitimate stage or the screen. "I realized my limitations as an actress, and I refused to play roles with which I could not feel in sympathy." Her managers were exasperated. "Why don't you write your own plays?" they challenged.

So she did. Her moving pictures included "Daughter of Destiny," "The Orchid Lady," "Bridges Burned," and "More Truth Than Poetry." Her plays, in which she starred, were "The White Peacock," "Hurricane", and "What Do We Know?" While "Hurricane" was on tour in October, 1924, she appeared in it at the Shubert-Jefferson here in St. Louis.

Her short stories, now collected in a volume called "The Black Virgin," appeared in Smart Set and other popular magazines. Her poems were included in a number of anthologies of favorite, representative verse.

Petrova's acting career was never motivated by glamor. She went on the stage for the money she needed to be independent. By hard work, she gained top billing and a salary that ran into five figures weekly. When she accumulated her fortune, she left the stage and, as she says, started to live. That was 1928.

Inevitably a new acquaintance will ask her whether she ever intends to return to the stage. She shakes her head. "A person's magnetism wears out just as a magnet wears out. It's bound to." It's then that she speaks her poorest line. Though she will be 58 years old in May, she's still glamorous, still youthful.

Take My Word for It

By Frank Colby

SURPRISE WORD OF THE WEEK.

ONE of the strangest words in English is ANATHEMA. It leads a Jekyll-Hyde double life, and no man can say, seeing the word by itself, precisely what it means or how it should be pronounced.

To begin with, anathema is a Greek word meaning "to set up a votive offering; a thing accursed." This contradictory meaning is carried forward into the English, making it necessary to have two words, both spelled "anathema," and with utterly opposite meanings. And in order to tell one of these antonyms from the other, they have been given different pronunciations.

1. When the word is pronounced AN-uh-THEE-muh, it means "An offering consecrated to a deity or to a sacred purpose."

2. When it is pronounced uh-NATH-ee-muh, the word means, "An ecclestiacal ban or curse; a malediction; a loathed thing or person."

How Did It Start?

New Bedford: We're wonedring over the propriety of using "doctor" as a verb, as, "to doctor liquor." Please discuss—A. L.

Answer: Literally, doctor is a Latin word meaning "teacher." The word entered English as doctour, "a learned man," and later it was changed back to the Latin form doctor, but it meant "one qualified to teach."

When colleges were established, the academic title "doctor" signifield that the holder had received a degree in medicine (M. D.), law etc.

The verb "to doctor" is a colloquialism, while "to doctor," in the sense of "tamper with," is nearslang. A physician is addressed as "doctor" simply because he holds the degree of Doctor of Medicine.

When making hems, cut a piece of cardboard the exact width of the hem and about six inches long and use as a marker; start the hem, insert the card and slip it along as you work; this insures the hems of exact width and saves time.

Importance Of One Trick In Duplicate

By Ely Culbertson

AT rubber bridge, the saving of one trick when the contract itself already is lost, is not a matter of extreme importance, but at duplicate that one trick saving may result in a high match-point score. For example:

East, dealer.
North-South vulnerable.
Match-point duplicate.

	♠Q5 ♥AQ83 ♦974 ♣Q532	
♠9873 ♥4 ♦J1062 ♣K974	NORTH / WEST EAST / SOUTH	♠AKJ1042 ♥72 ♦KQ53 ♣J
	♠6 ♥KJ10965 ♦A8 ♣A1086	

The bidding:

East	South	West	North
1 spade	2 hearts	2 spades	3 hearts
4 spades	5 hearts	Double	Pass
Pass	Pass		

West's double was of the "preventive" variety. He was not too satisfied with his own free raise on the first round and now wanted to prevent his partner from going to five spades. This, incidentally, was a sound thought on West's part since his side had already bid its limit.

Other South players also decided to bid five hearts, if only as a sacrifice, but they did not fare well going down two tricks. The 500 point penalty they paid was greater than the value of East-West's non-vulnerable game.

At this table South played the hand perfectly, and consequently went down only one trick. West opened the spade three; East won and shifted to the club jack. Declarer, knowing that East would not have led away from the kingjack, went right up with the club ace, drew trumps, ruffed the spade queen, and then led the ace and a low diamond. Declarer ruffed, and now that the hand was "stripped," carefully led the club 10. West could not do better (or worse) than to win with the king and return a club. Declarer, of course, allowed this lead to come to his own, and thus lost only one club trick.

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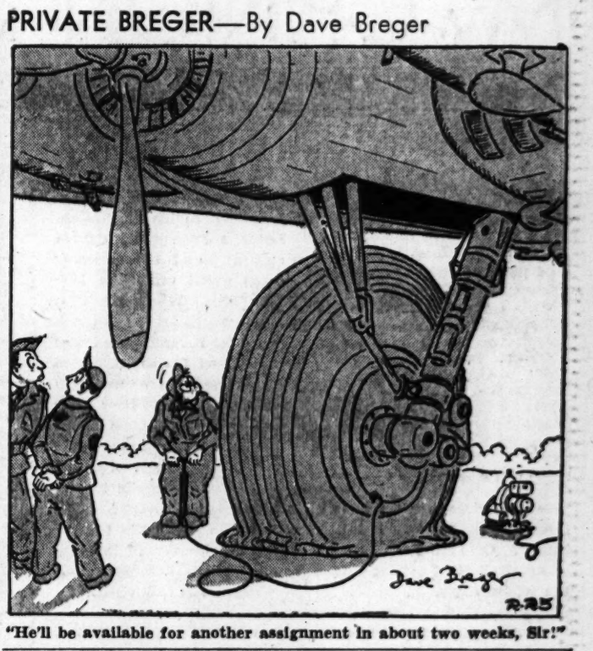

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